

Sailor

post 18



NIGHTCALL:

the red devil vs the demon swordsman



Huh an interloper?

Strange, voice
doesn't sound
like a 10 year
old or australian...

That bastard
afraid to face
me himself?!!


I'm not here
I'm not here!
We close at
noon and that
is now!



Fine fine hehe...

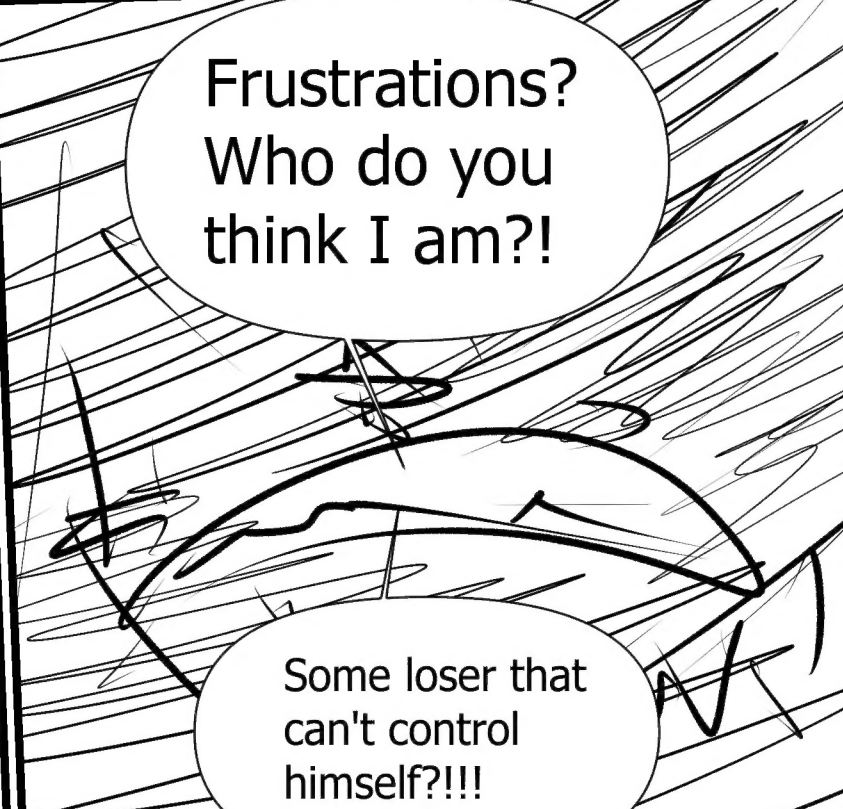
That way I'll
bring him
even more
despair!-

WAIT!



I-I don't know,
what you have
against him

But please
just stop,
y-you can't
just lash out
your frustrations
on innocent people!



Frustrations?
Who do you
think I am?!

Some loser that
can't control
himself?!!!



Uh- I mean...

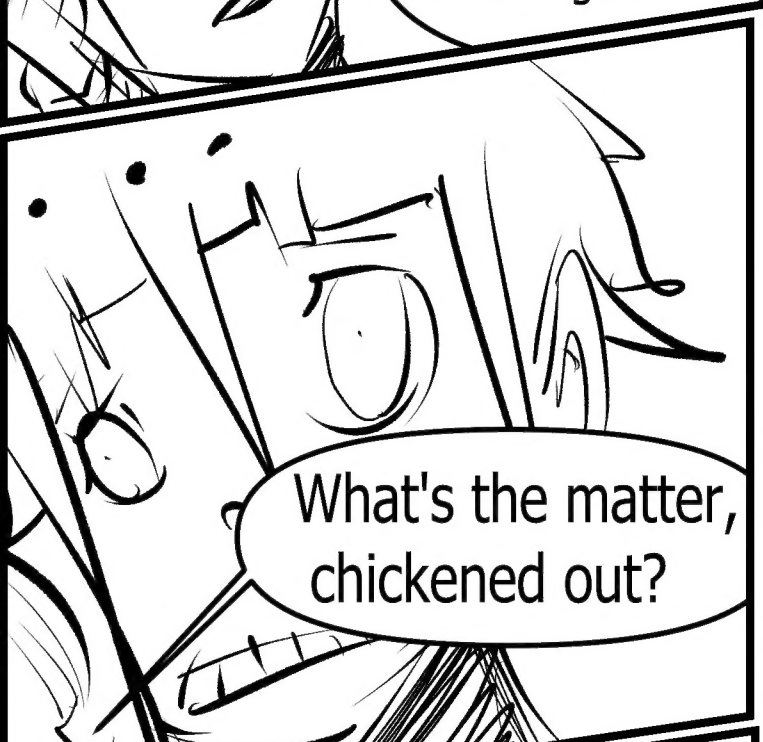
Heh yeah,
making prank
calls in the middle
of the night, you
must be really cool!

...even if you
are, there's nothing
wrong with that,
what's important
is to change and-




THAT'S IT!

You and me,
race to the
death!




What's the matter,
chickened out?



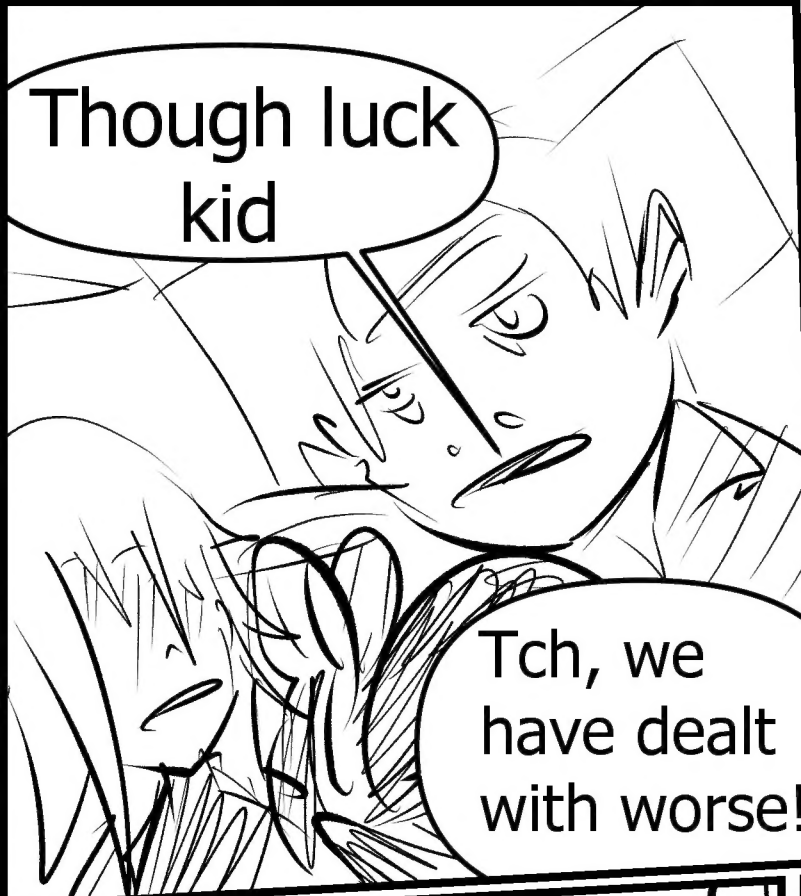
I-I-...
I don't
have a
drivers
license...



Hello?



Meet me at
the cliffside,
there we battle,
race or not,
you will meet
your doom either
way



Though luck
kid

Tch, we
have dealt
with worse!



What could
be worse than
having no
license?

Explains why
you came with
the bus...



Yeah yeah
don't need
to rub it in
any more!

Being mean is my job,
shouldn't you charlatans make
people feel good with sweet
lies or something?



S-sorry,
I know that
it is a
sensitive
topic-

Yeah whatever, the only stick shift
we need is me! Even have 2 gears:
alive and death by stabbing!



Ok... Are
you really
sure I mean-

No-no worries...
I will somehow
fix this mess even
if I am a total failure

That kid
is so depressed...
Who or what
does he remind
me of...




Why so
down and
I'm not
talking bout
the syndrome,
hehe!

It's
just...



What?

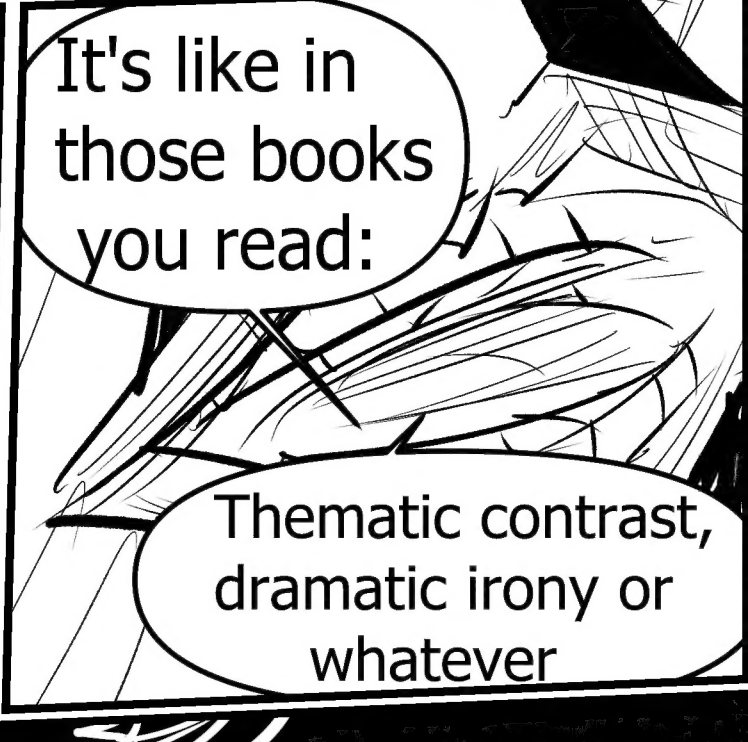
Just
doubts
again,
maybe this
was a
mistake
afterall



Maybe
you really
are down
in the other
way!

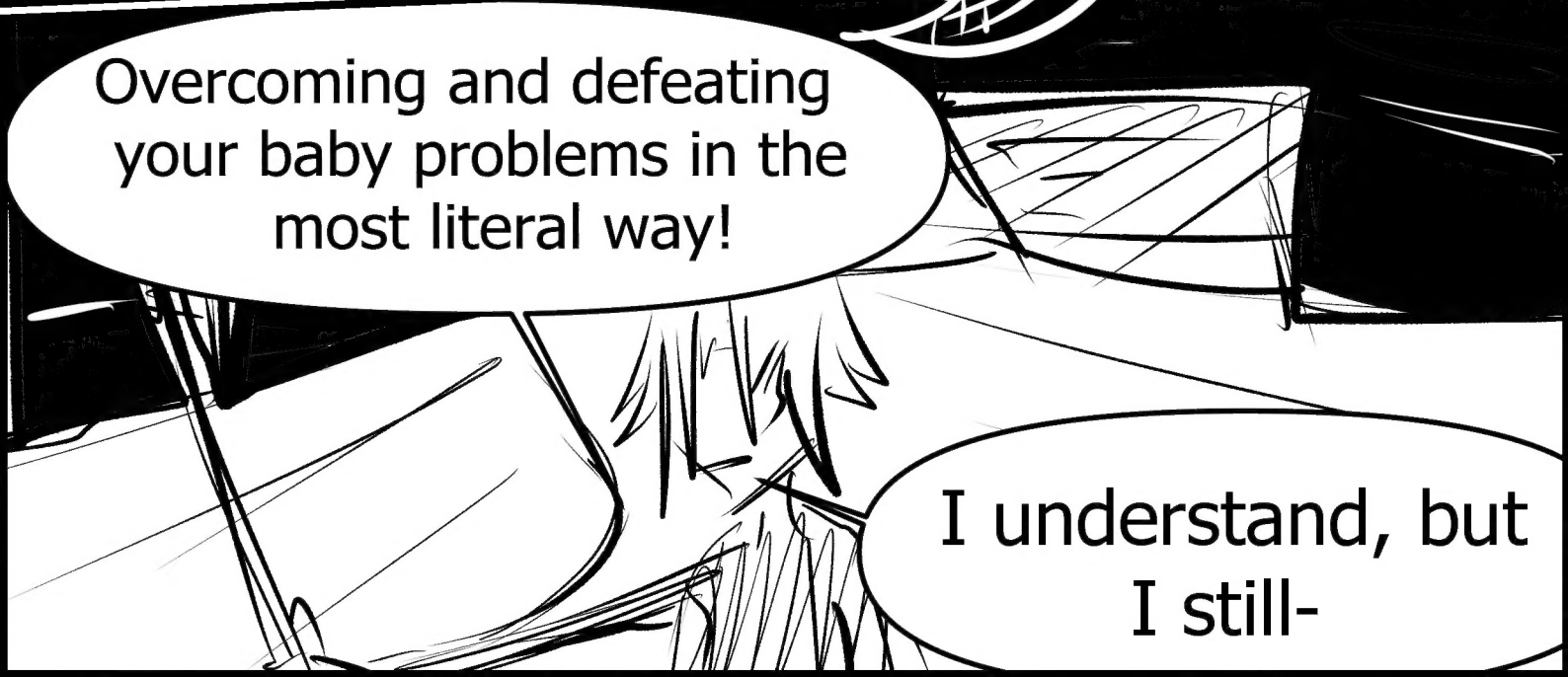
huh?

The whole
point of this
thing is to face
and overcome
your anxietys
and stuff!



It's like in
those books
you read:

Thematic contrast,
dramatic irony or
whatever



Overcoming and defeating
your baby problems in the
most literal way!

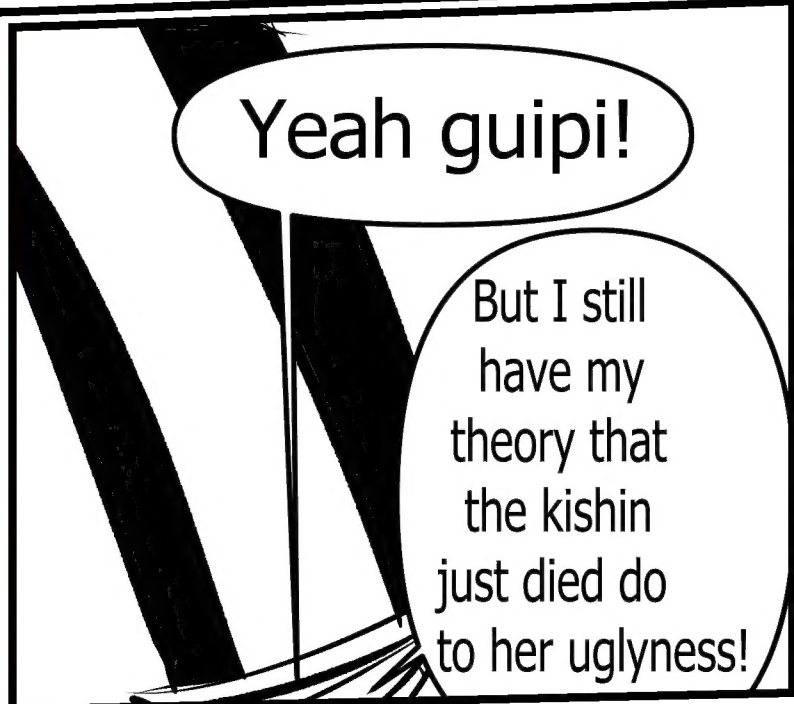
I understand, but
I still-



I defeated it
once, so why
not again?



If a fistful of courage
was enough for Maka,
why not for me?



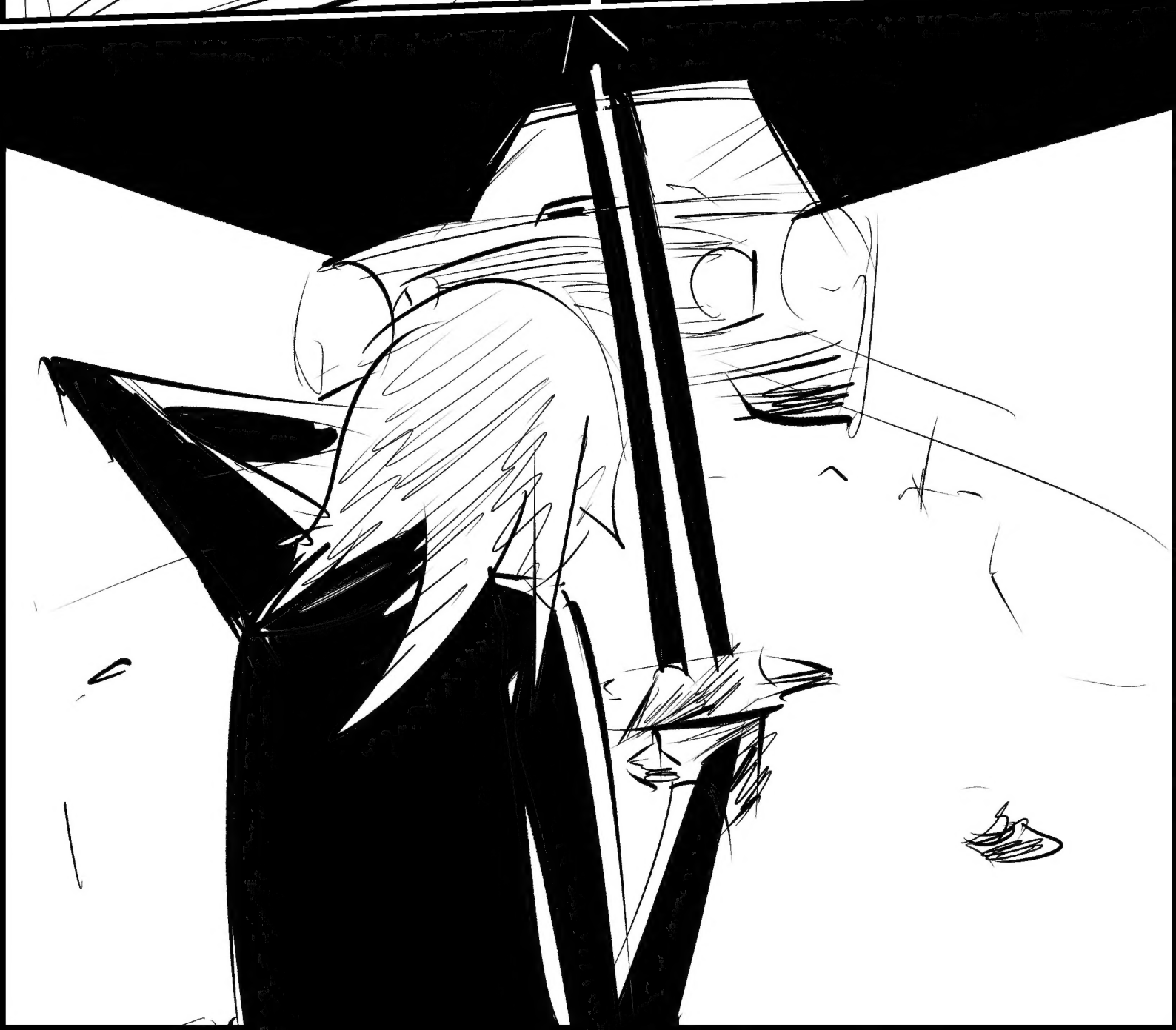
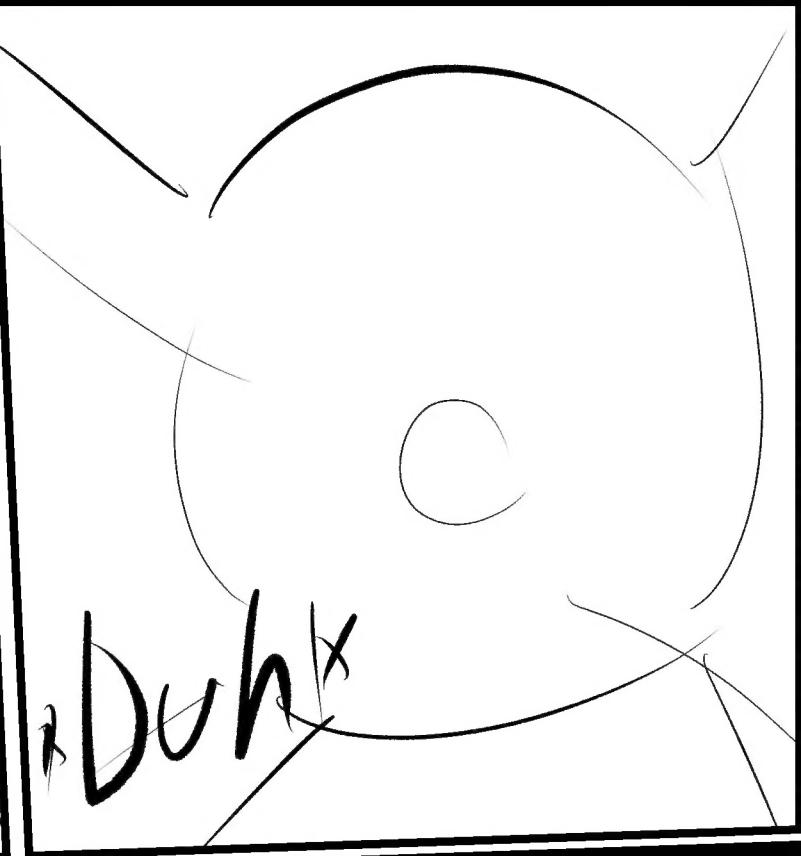
Yeah guipi!

But I still
have my
theory that
the kishin
just died do
to her ugliness!



Ragnarok, is
this really the
time for overplayed
jokes? I had this
whole uplifting moment
and everything...

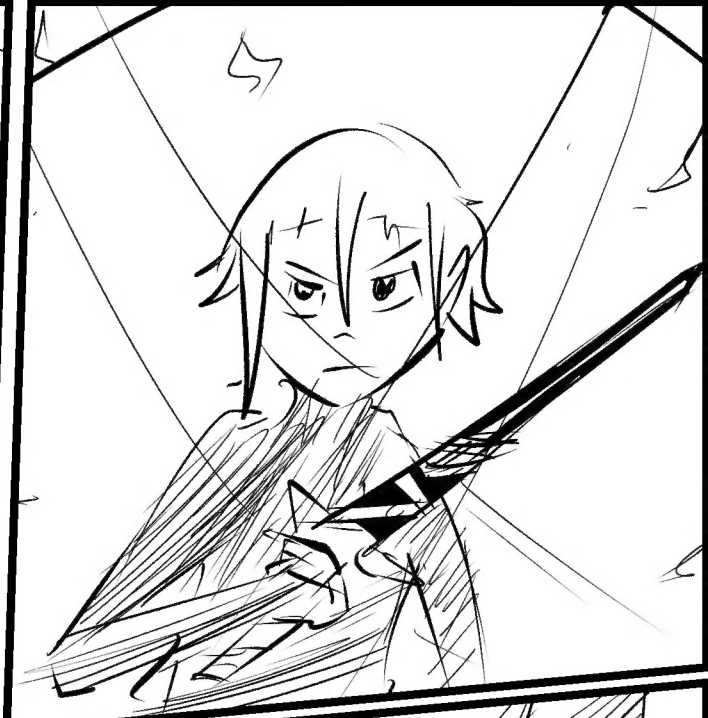
I'm just
keeping
it real!
hehe!





Ragnarok,
get ready

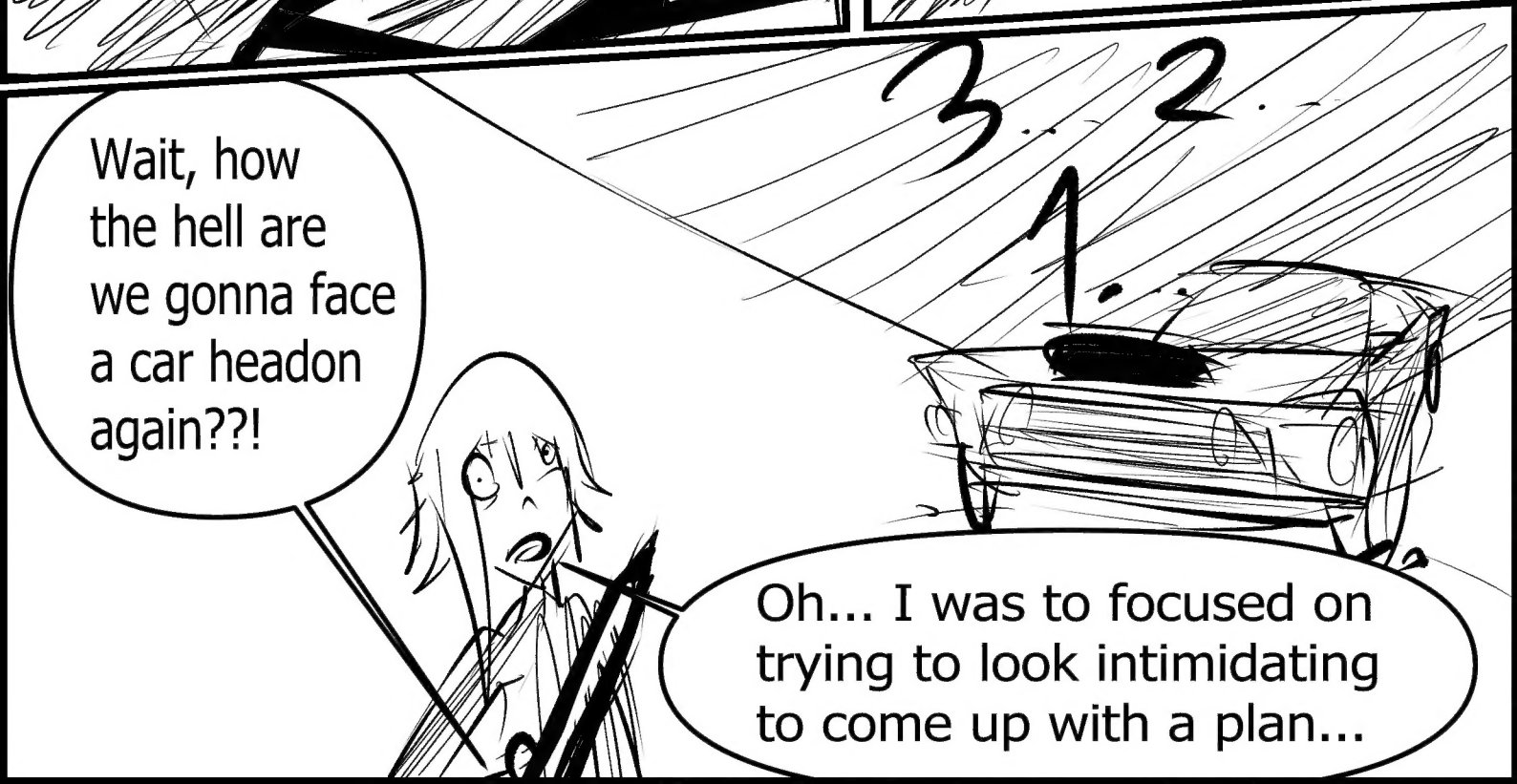
No shit!



Acting all
confident
now, huh?

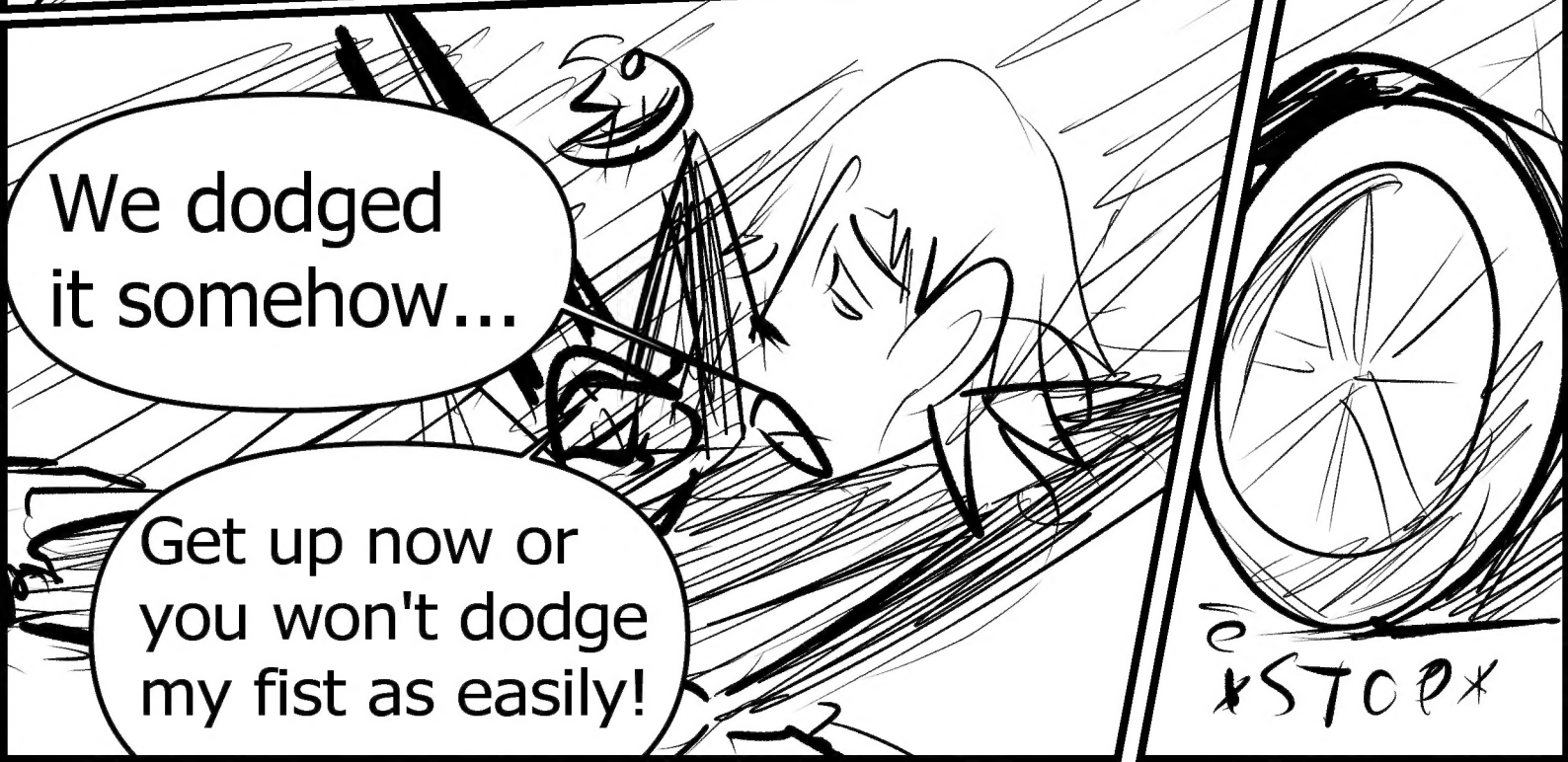
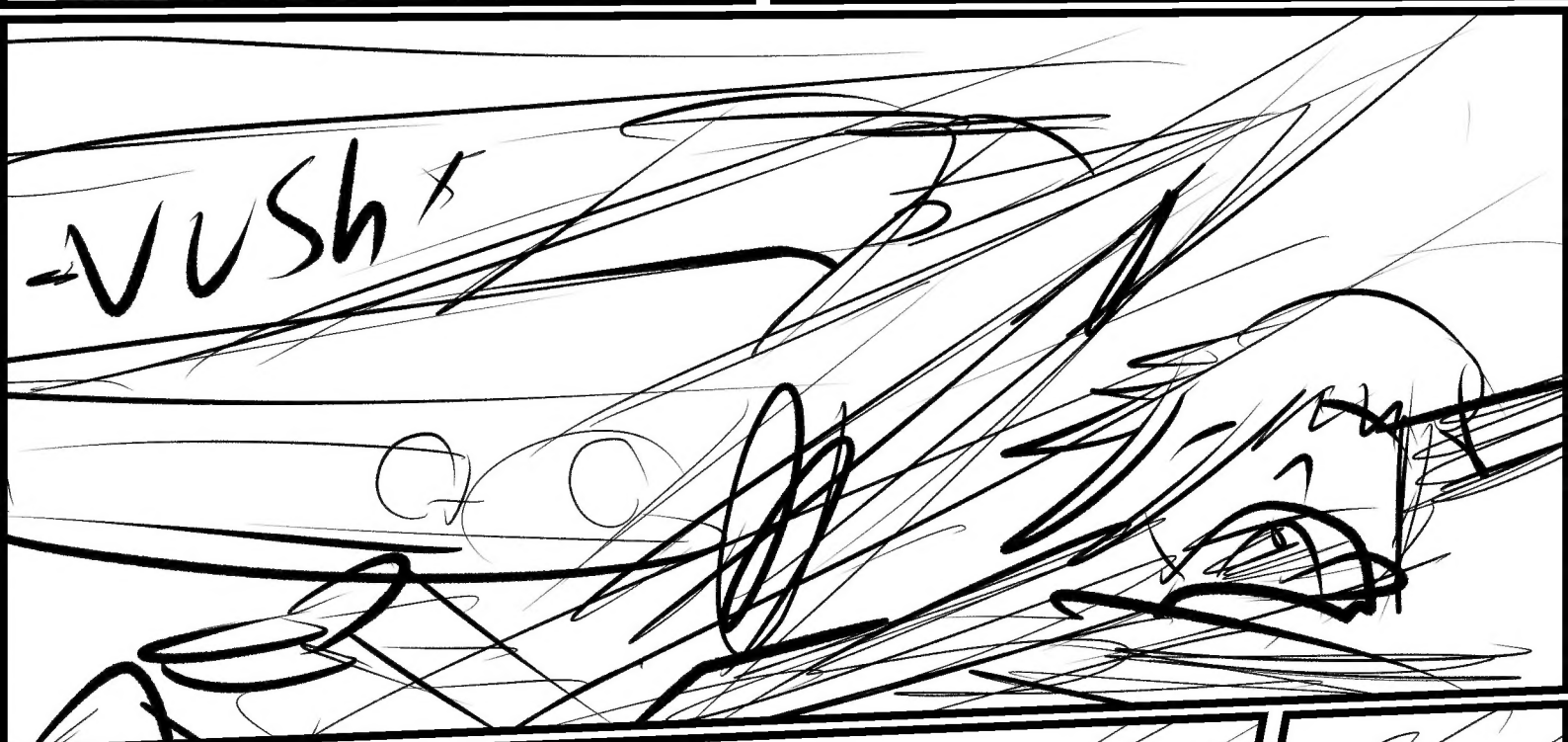


I'll make it
more interesting
by giving you
3 seconds to run



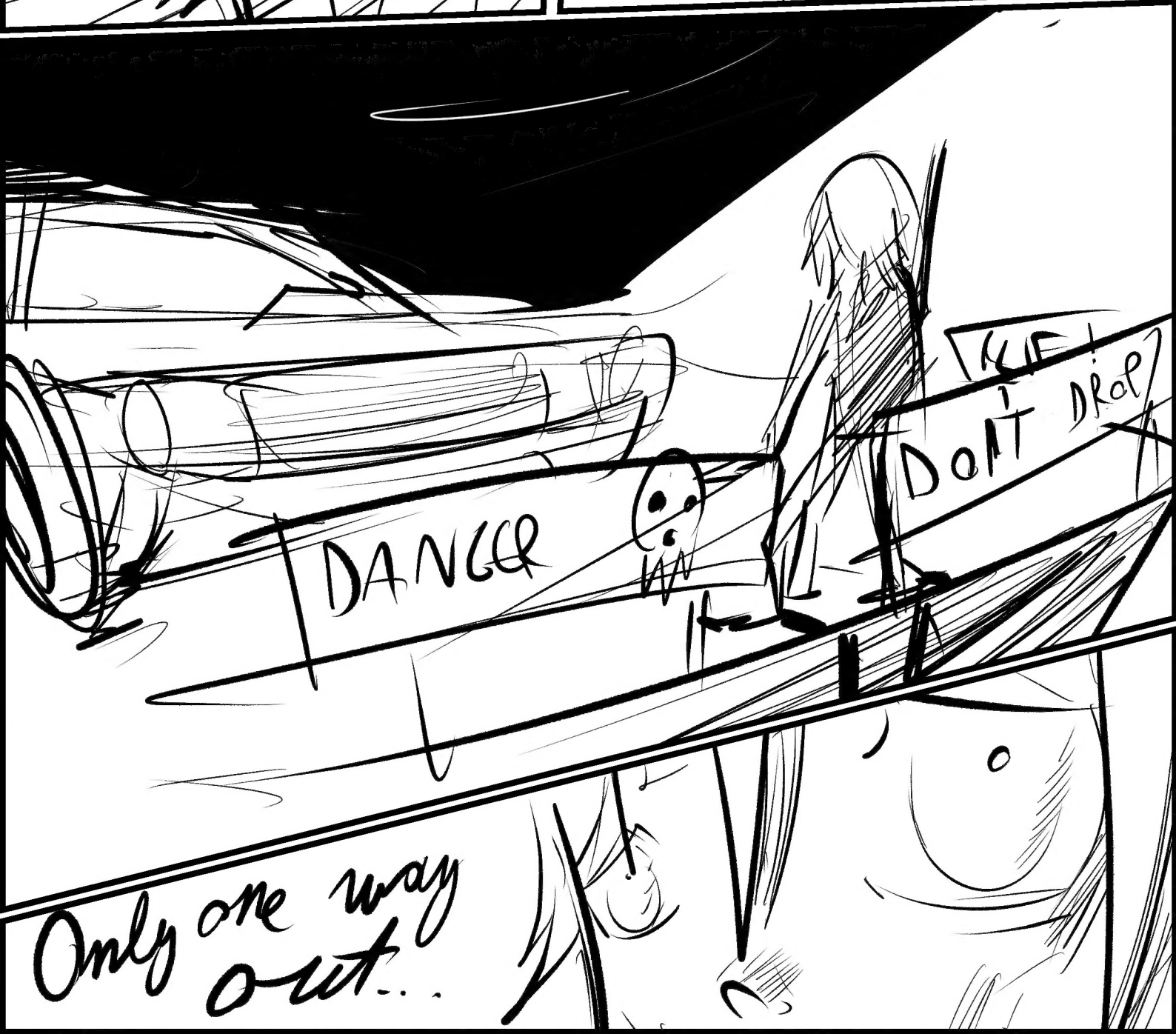
Wait, how
the hell are
we gonna face
a car headon
again??!

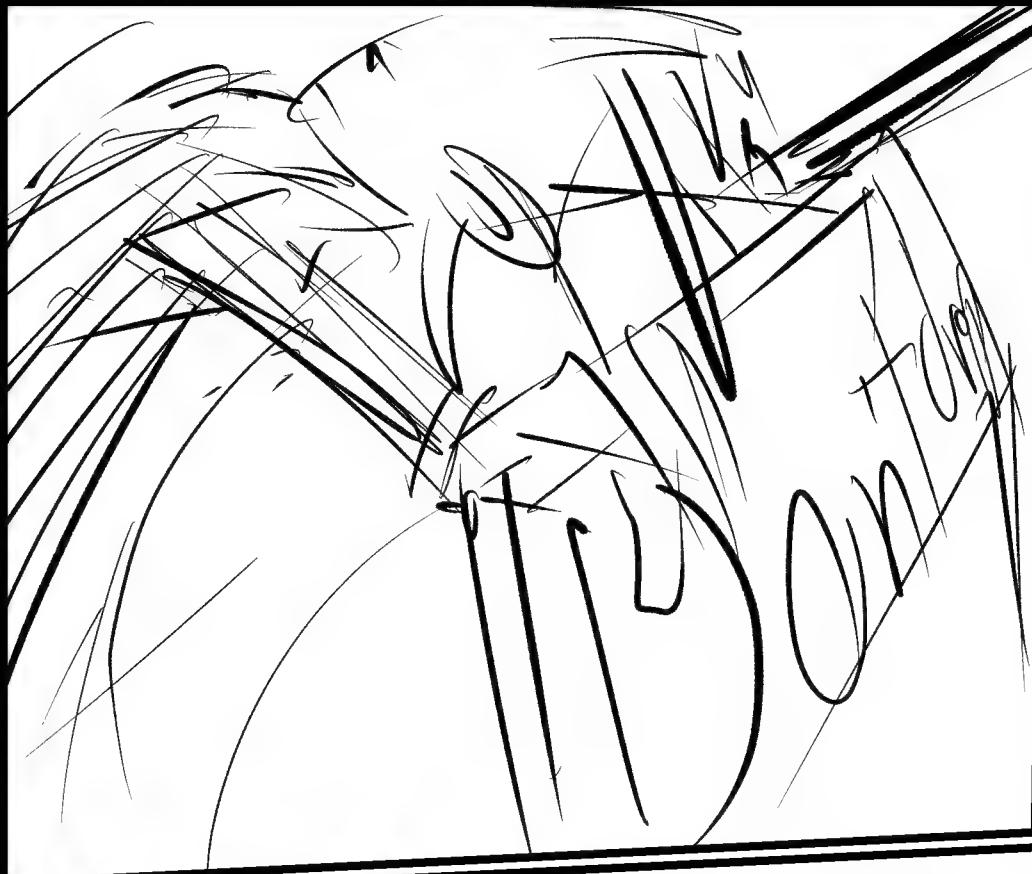
Oh... I was to focused on
trying to look intimidating
to come up with a plan...



I have
to come
up with
a way
to deal-

Duh





Think that will stop me?
I'll just crush your fingers
if you don't fall of from
exhaustion first!



Guess I'll just
have too



make the
choice for
you!



I have to
let go

Ahh


xCLICKx

xCRACK

We stopped,
it worked!

xDUDx

Maybe but don't
clock out yet:




Look down there!




DRAFT

UROOM



He is gonna reach us soon, but how do I get down-



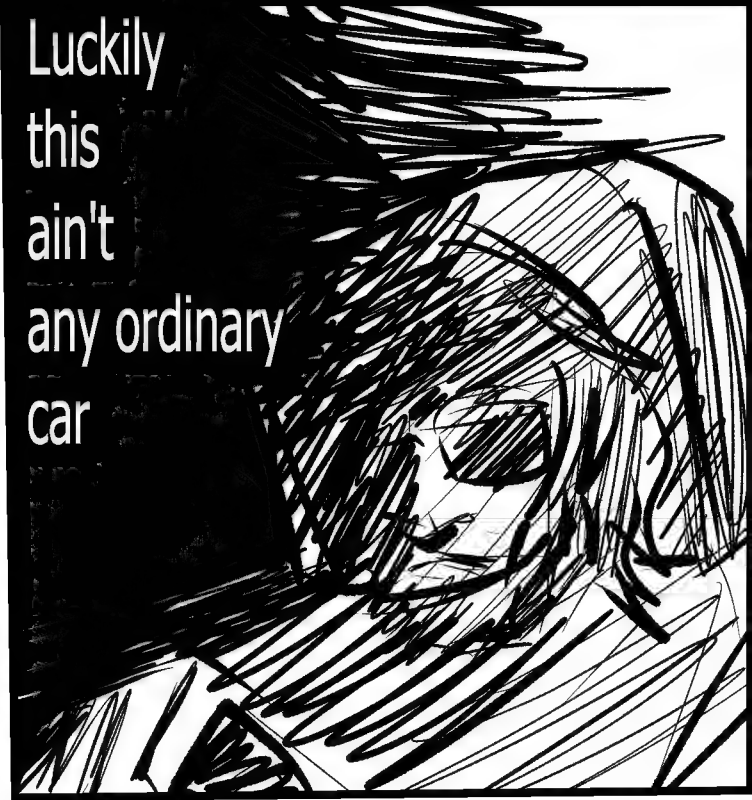
Oh, right

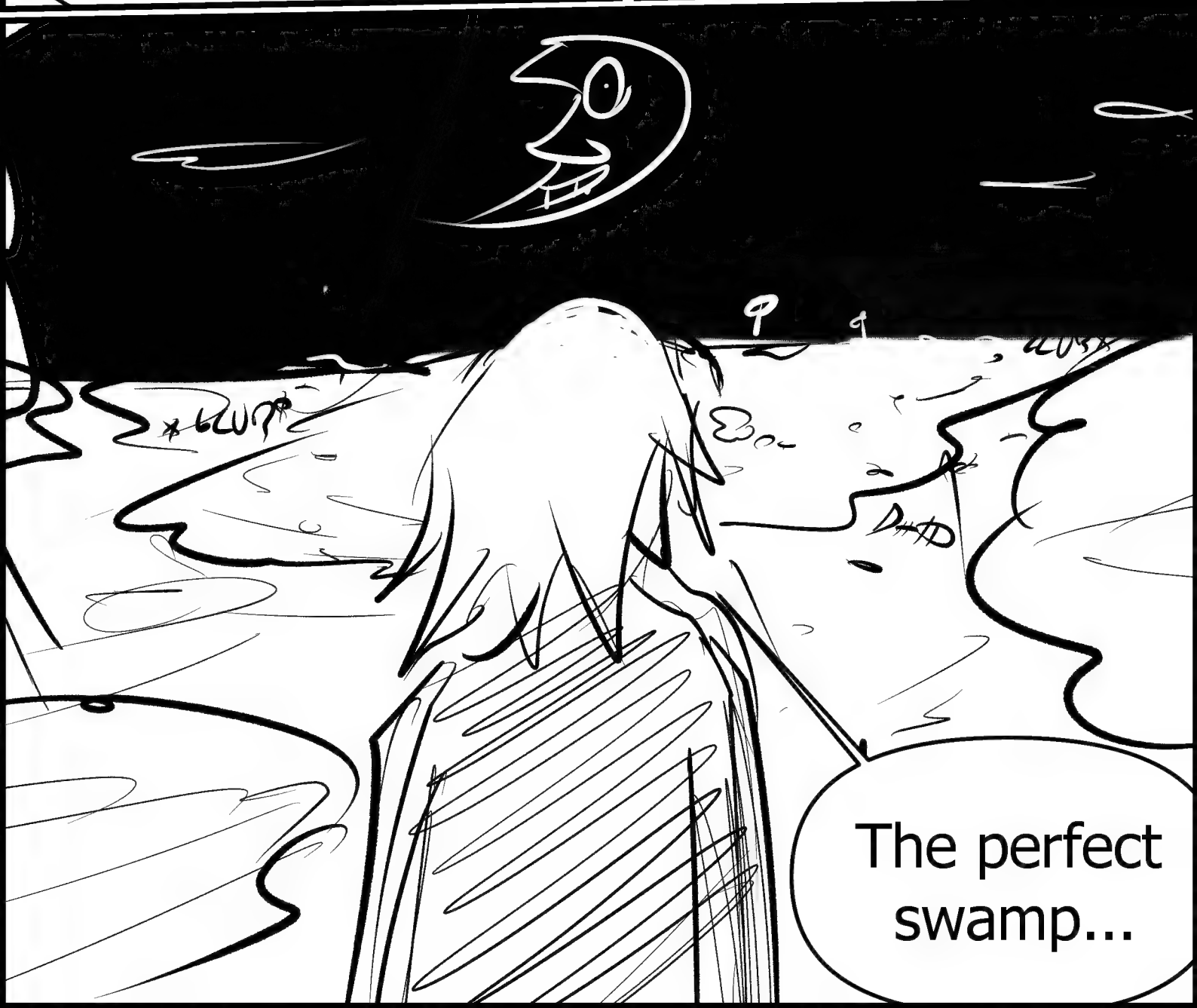
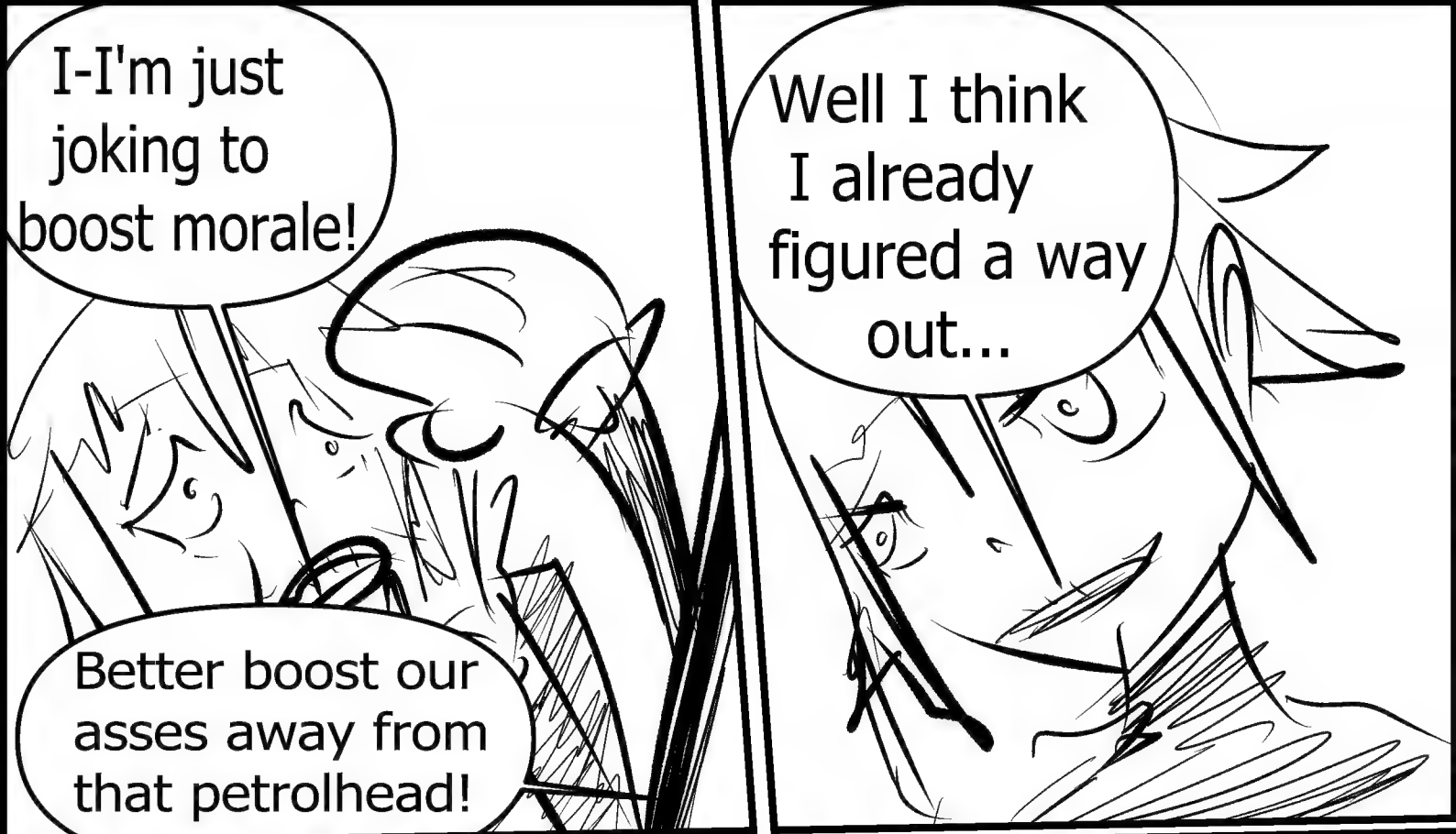


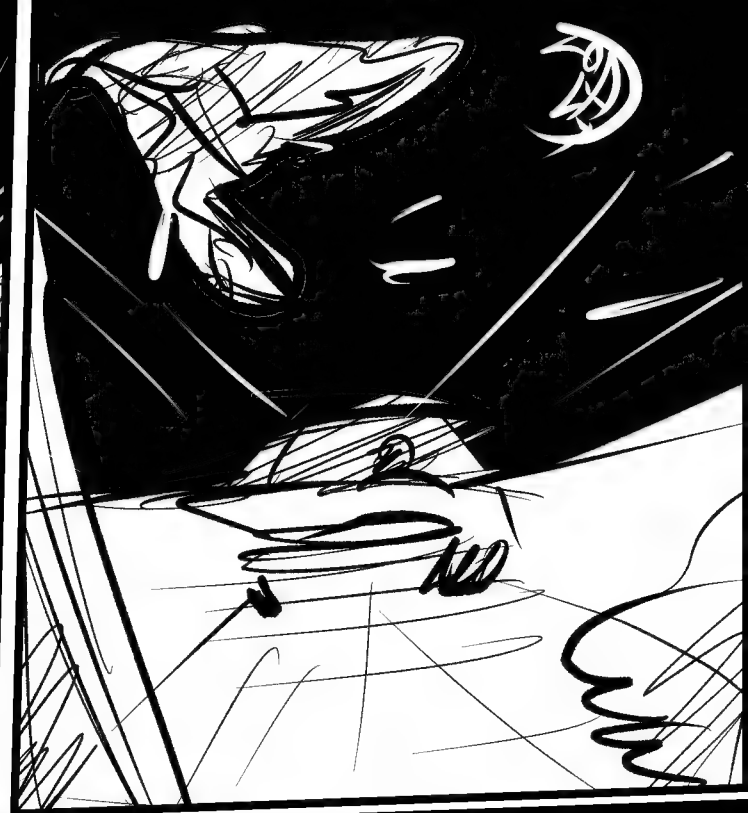
For the next step-

Going to the backwoods

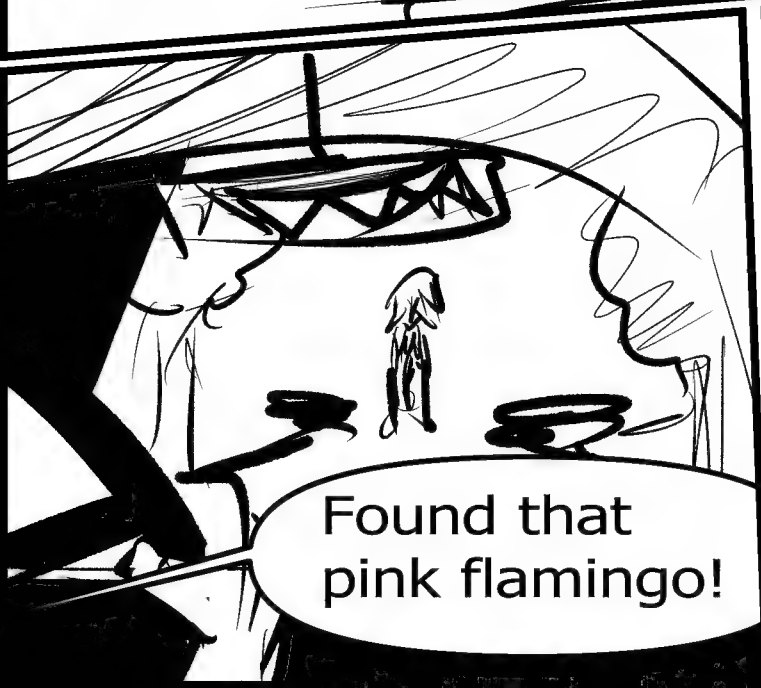
Yeah, seems we don't have much of a choice again...







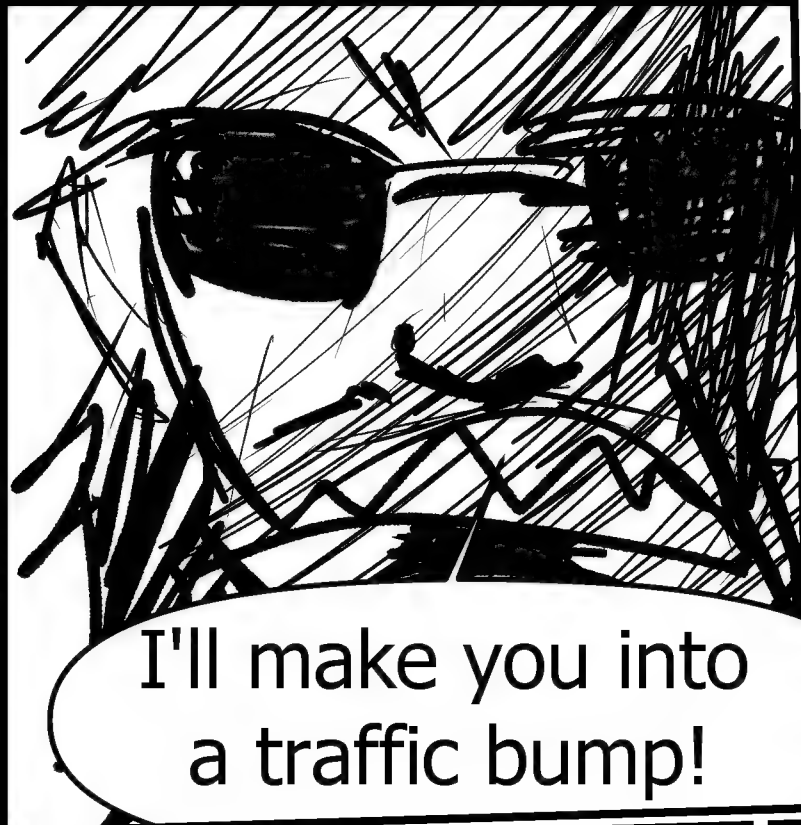
Where is that jackass?!! Always the hardest to hit a pedestrian when you actually want to!



Found that pink flamingo!



Oh you showed up finally, I thought you were fast, guess I was wrong

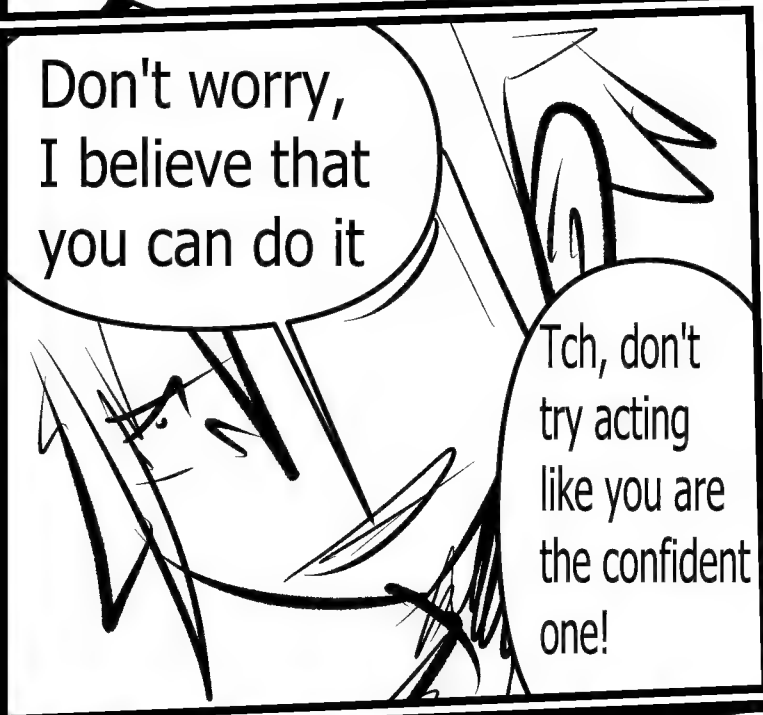


I'll make you into
a traffic bump!



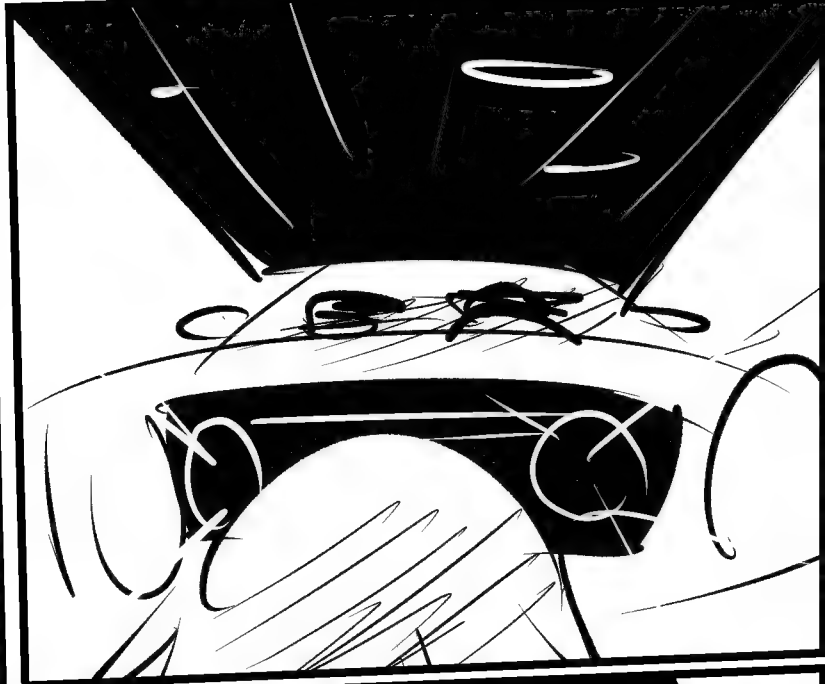
Ragnarok-

I ain't guaranteeing
that it will work so
prepare to be made
into a pancake just
in case hehe guipi!



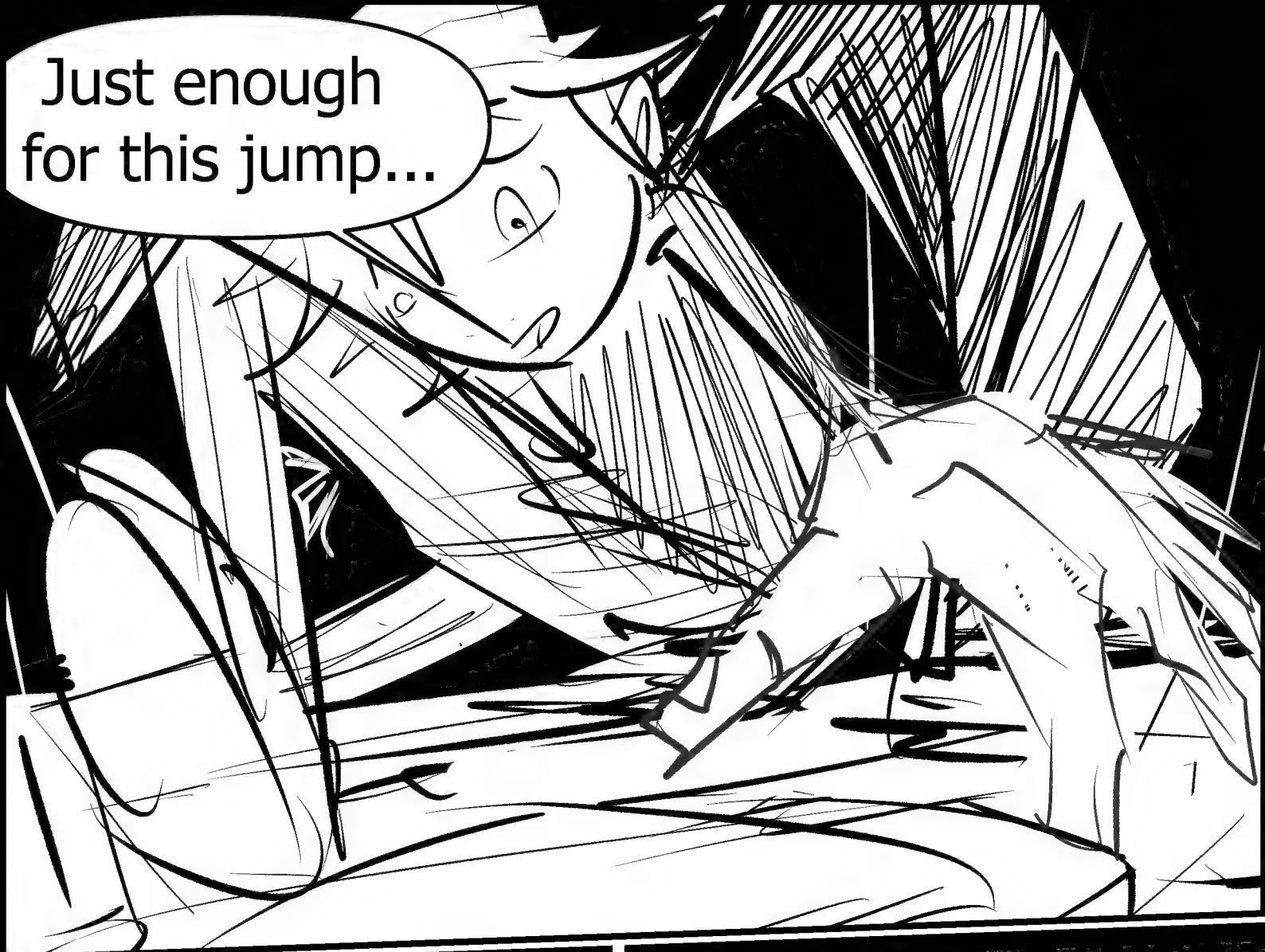
Don't worry,
I believe that
you can do it

Tch, don't
try acting
like you are
the confident
one!



DIE LIKE
AN EV AT
AVERAGE
WINTER
WEATHER!

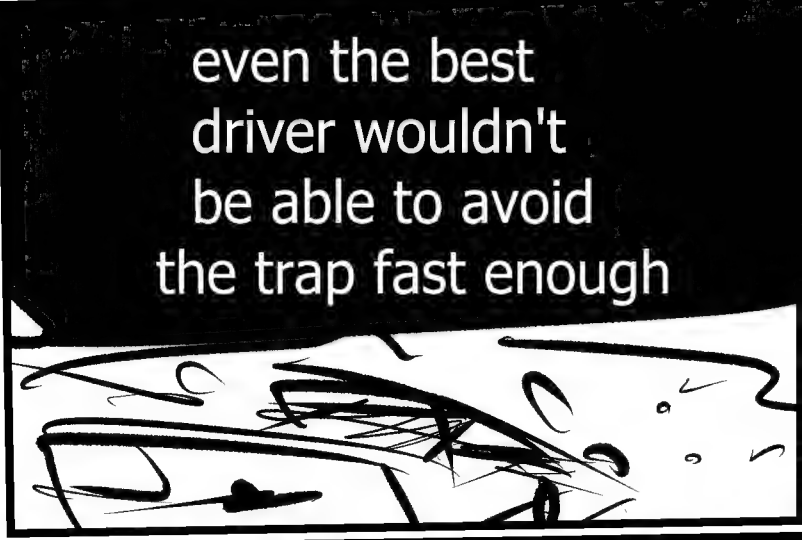
NOW!



Just enough
for this jump...

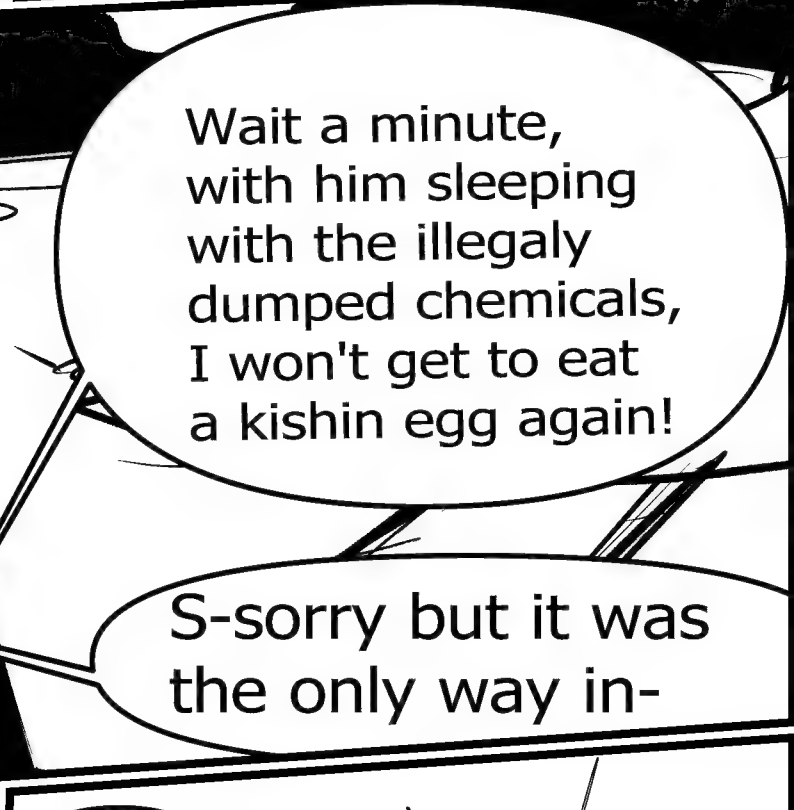


If the plan worked...



even the best
driver wouldn't
be able to avoid
the trap fast enough

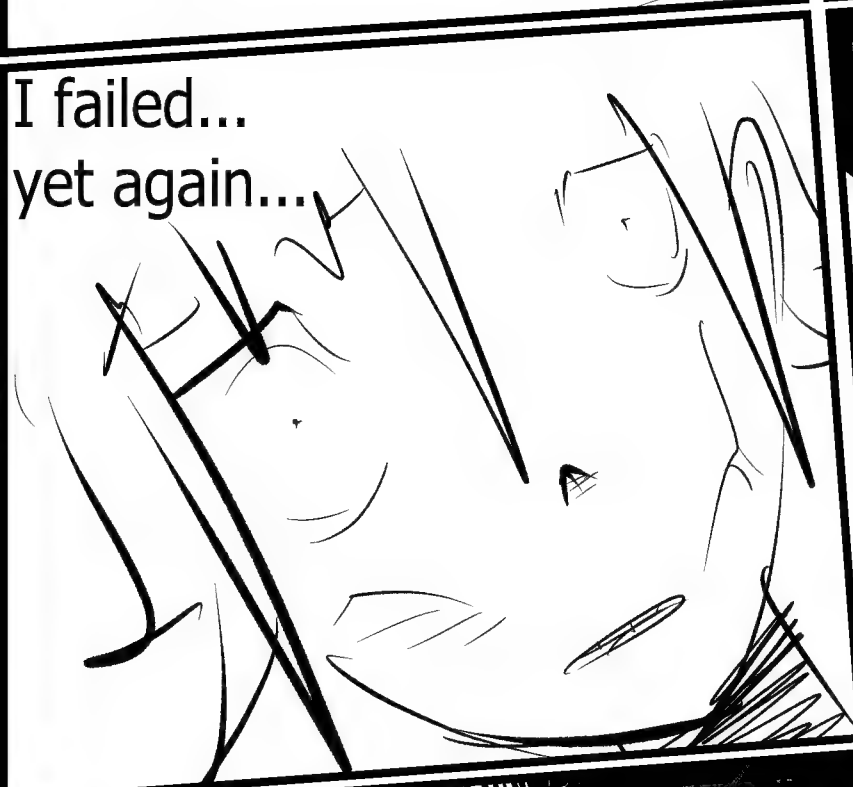




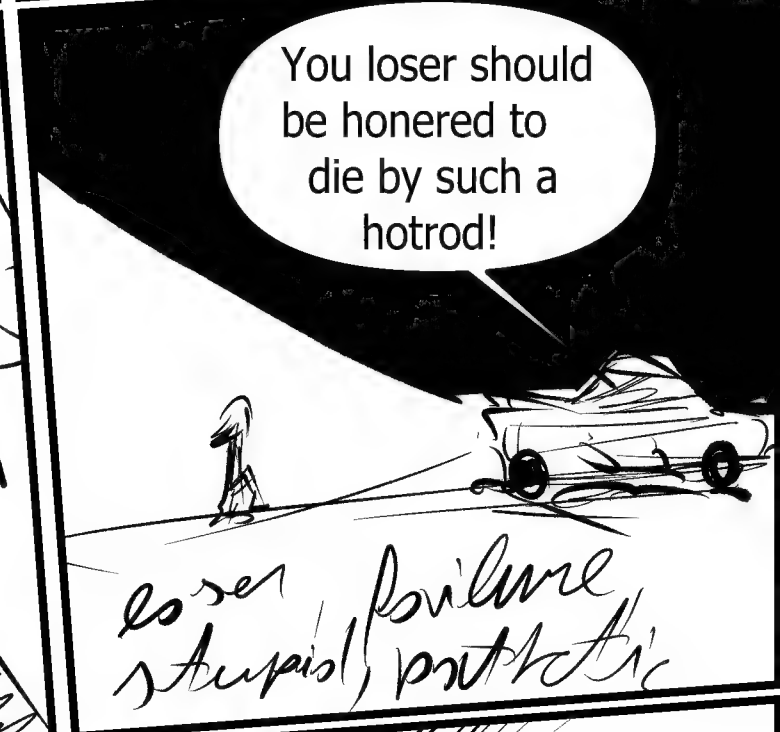


Yeha!!!

You really must be pathetic to think that would keep me down!



I failed...
yet again...



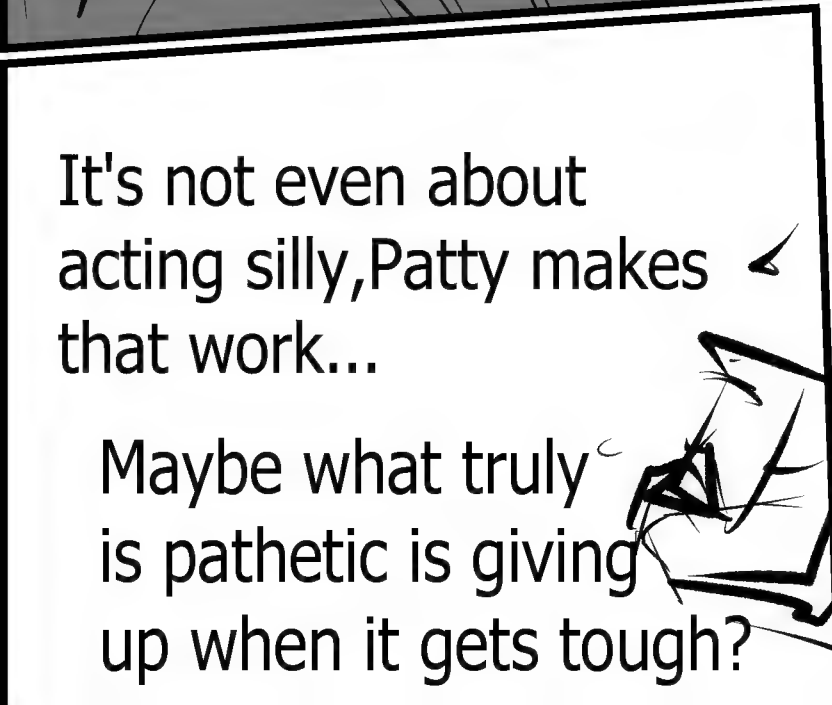
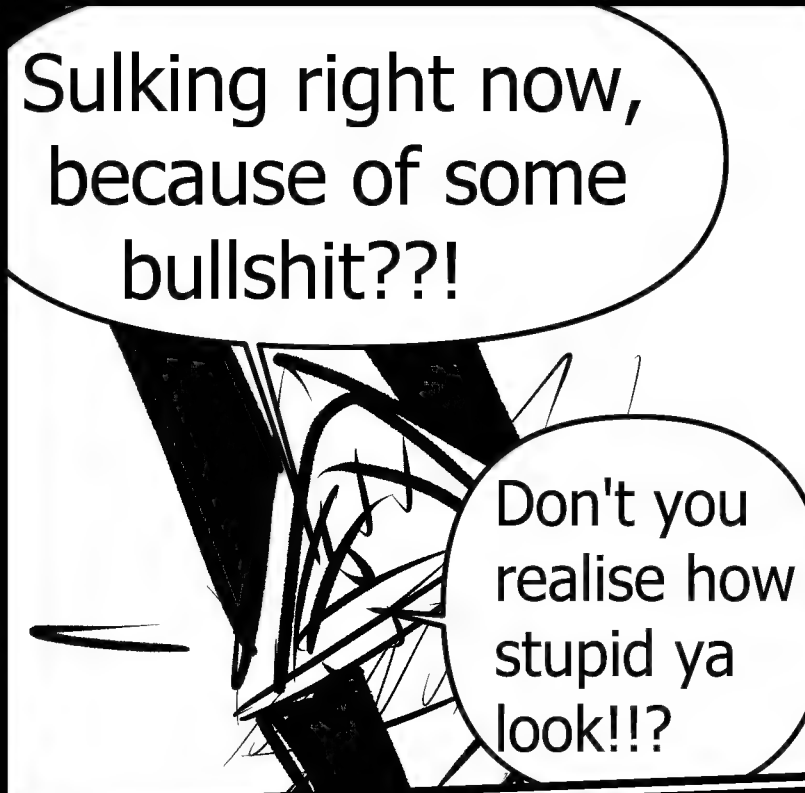
You loser should be honored to die by such a hotrod!

loser, failure, stupid, pathetic



Crona
get up!

What's the point,
it won't matter
anyways...



Not fully, but
some day-

Tch, we'll
have to make
do with that!

Yeah, even my
embarrassing angst
will be enough against
something as stupid
as a ghost car

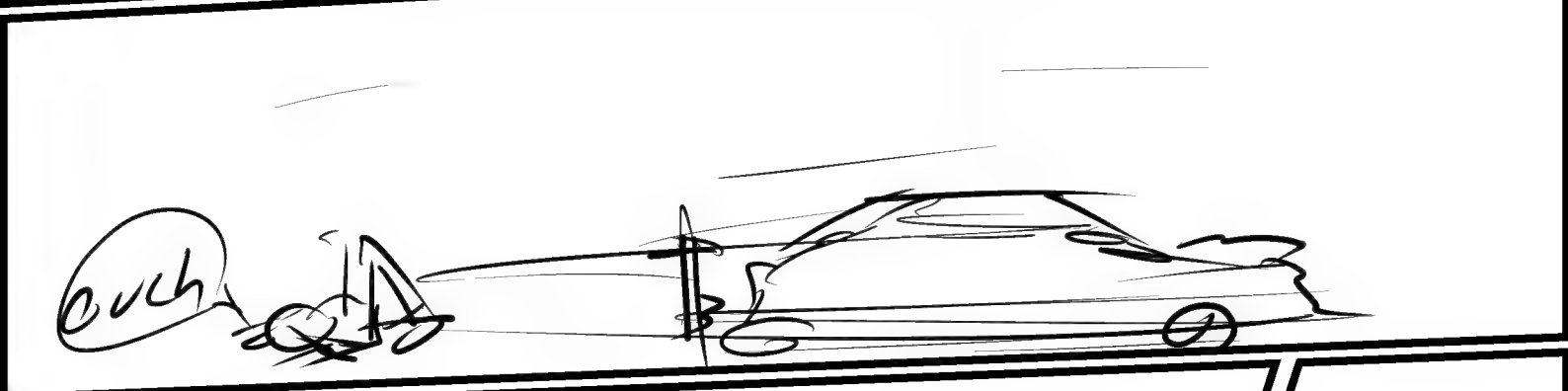
thud*

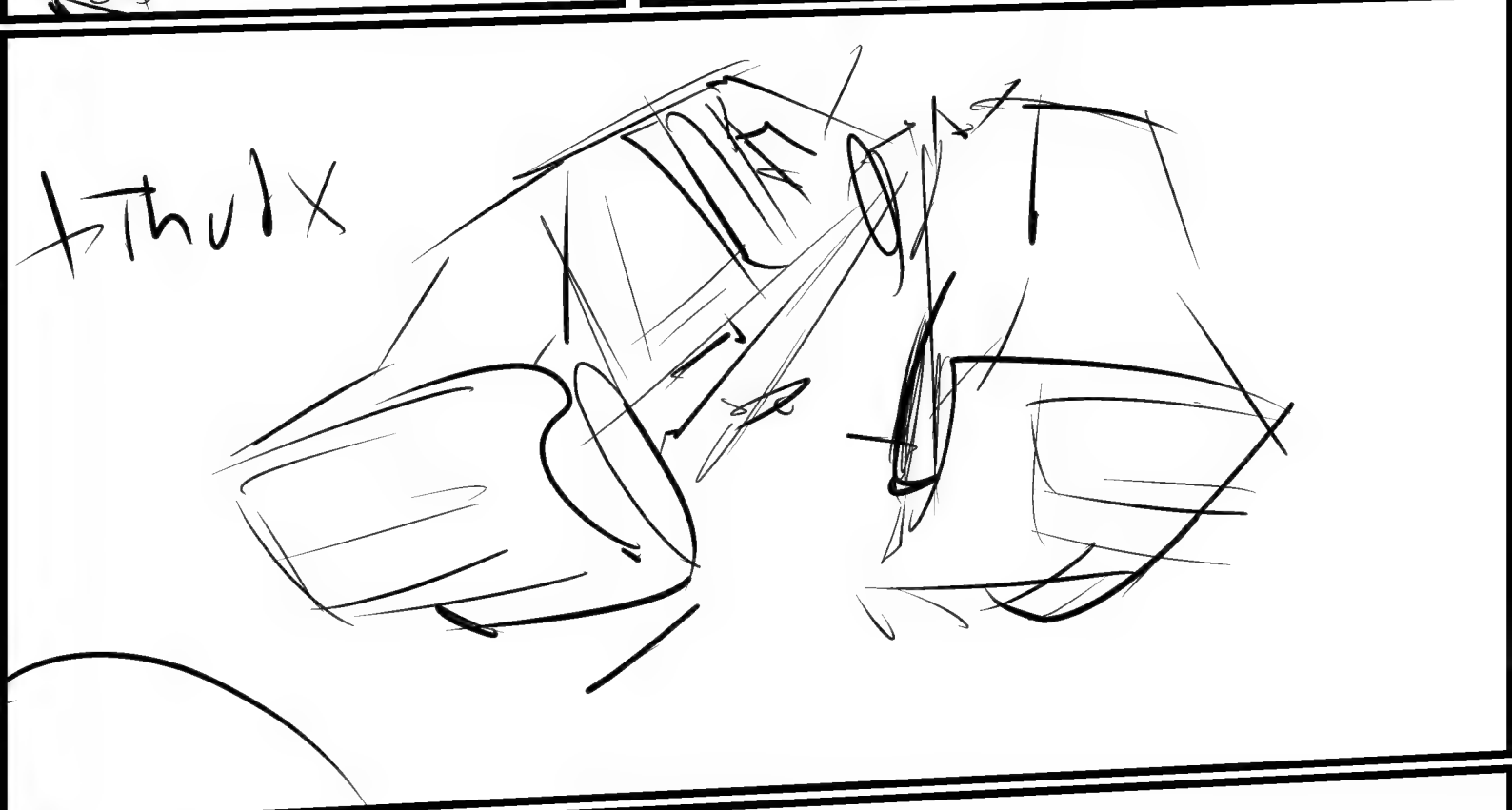
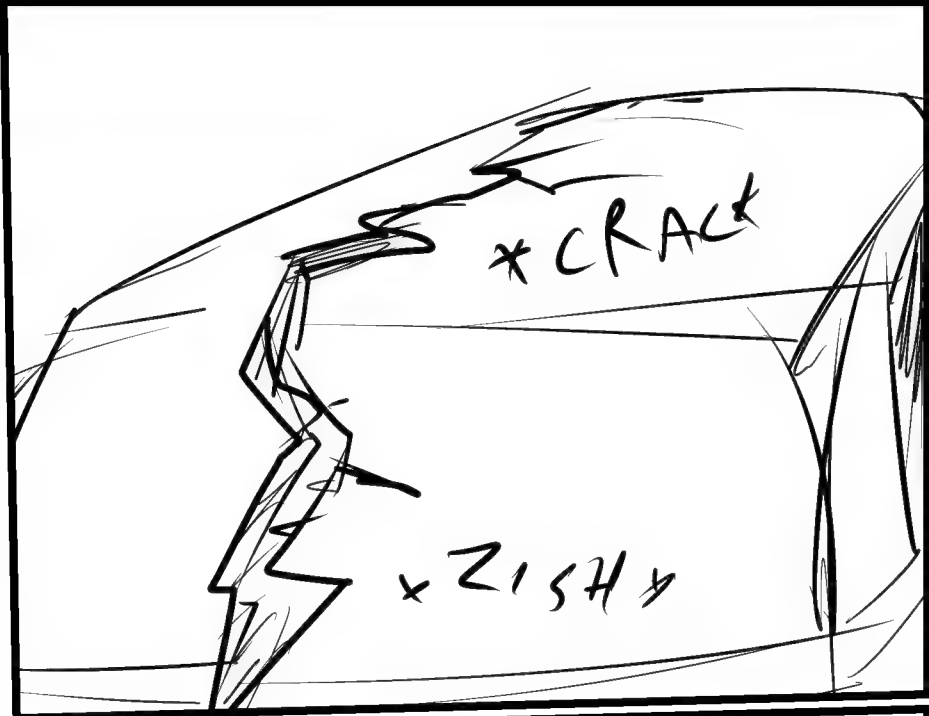
Scream

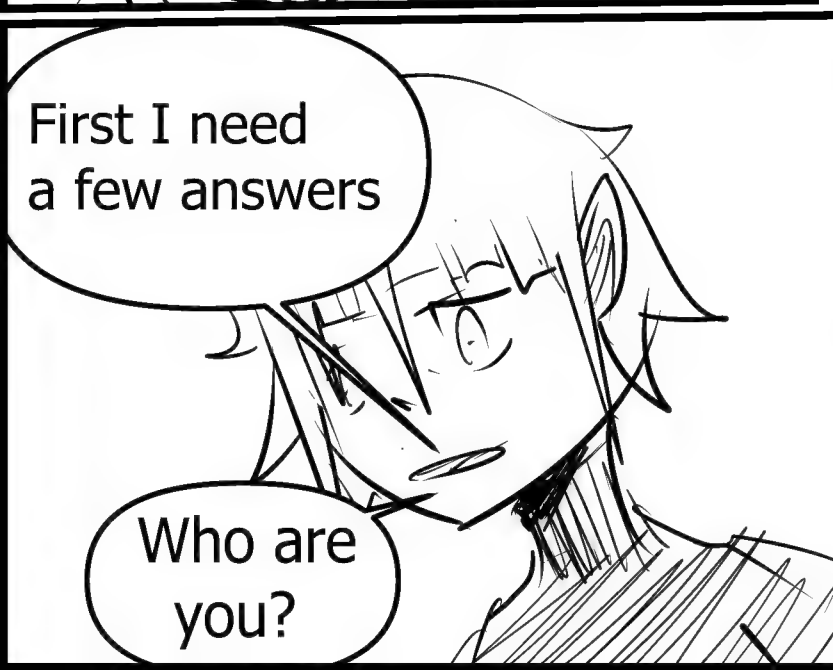
Resonance

Screech...

MU -stang










What?

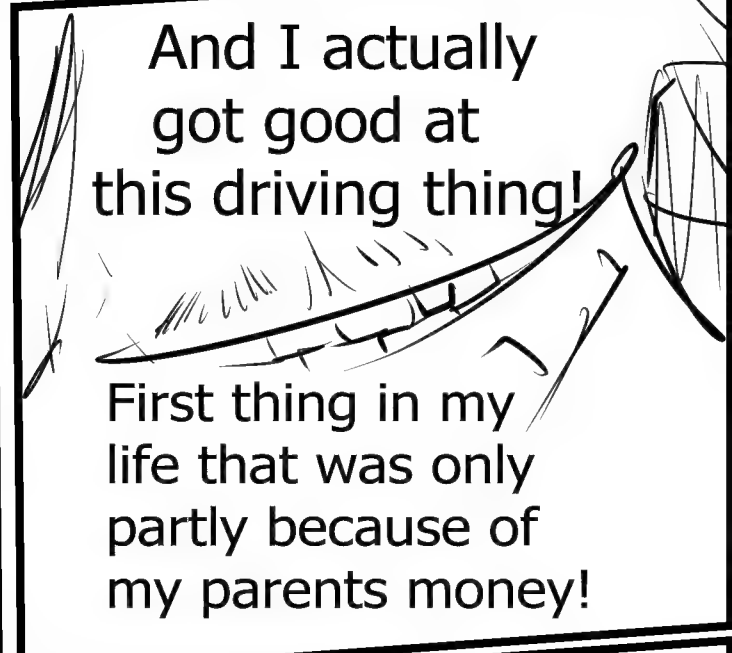
You expected
my whole life
story or
something?

Heh, what's one more thing
to mock me for...

The year
was 1986
or was it 96,
could be
2006 for
all I know,
time stops
to matter
when you
are dead...

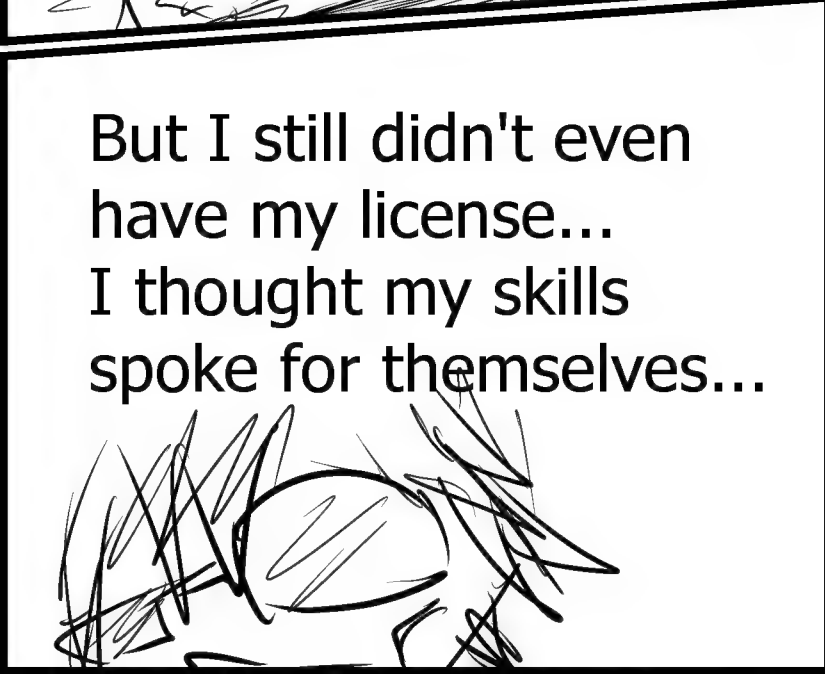


I was just a spoiled rich
kid, "borrowing" dad's car
for a ride to look cool




And I actually
got good at
this driving thing!

First thing in my
life that was only
partly because of
my parents money!

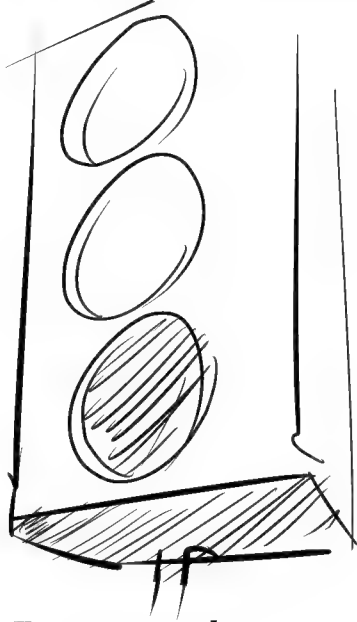


But I still didn't even
have my license...
I thought my skills
spoke for themselves...

What could
possibly go
wrong? I hate
that cliché...



It was so easy but still...



I somehow
drove over a red light!

My dad would even
have given me the
car, I wouldn't have
to sneak out anymore



My only talent...
The only way I
knew how to impres
the girl I liked...



I couldn't accept it!

What could a stupid piece
of paper change about
my wicked rad skills?



I was so foolish... Driving to that damn
dump where she hanged out...

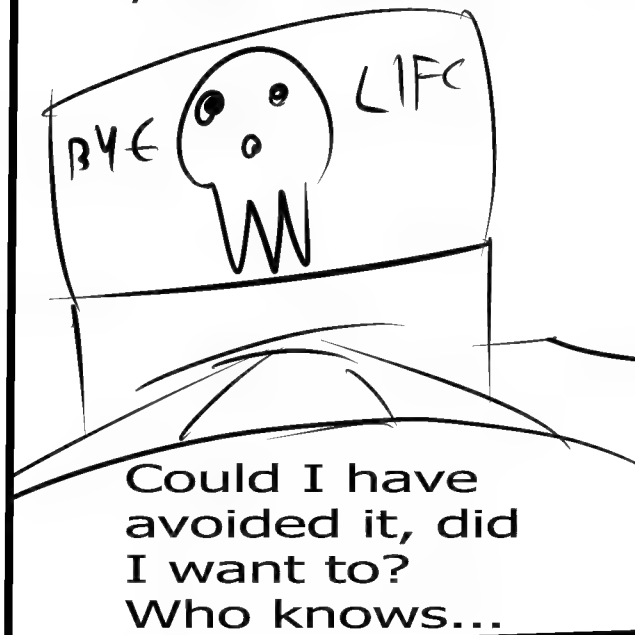
Only to
see her
drive away
with some
biker!



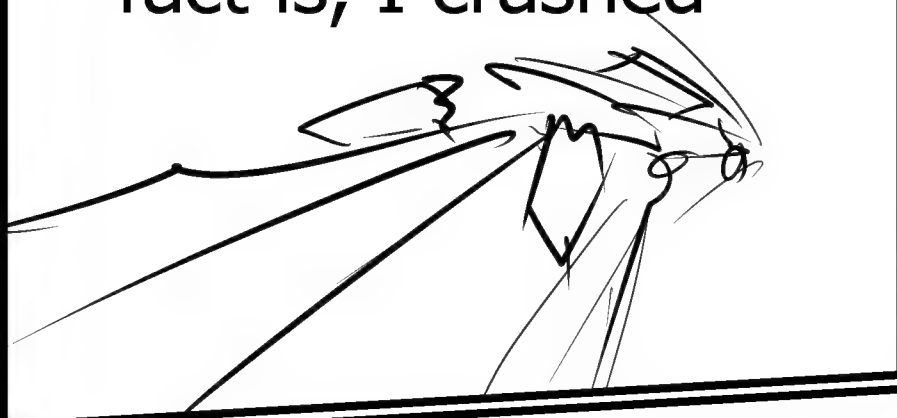
I was in such a shock, that
I didn't realise that I was going
of the track



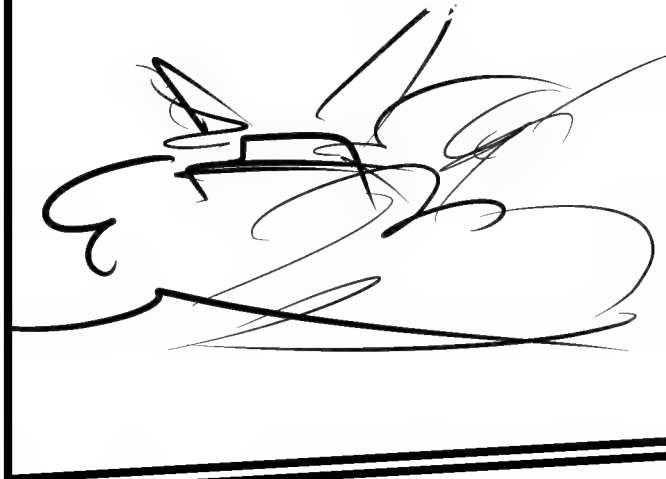
When I saw
it, was it to late?



Cause in the end,
fact is, I crashed



Instant death

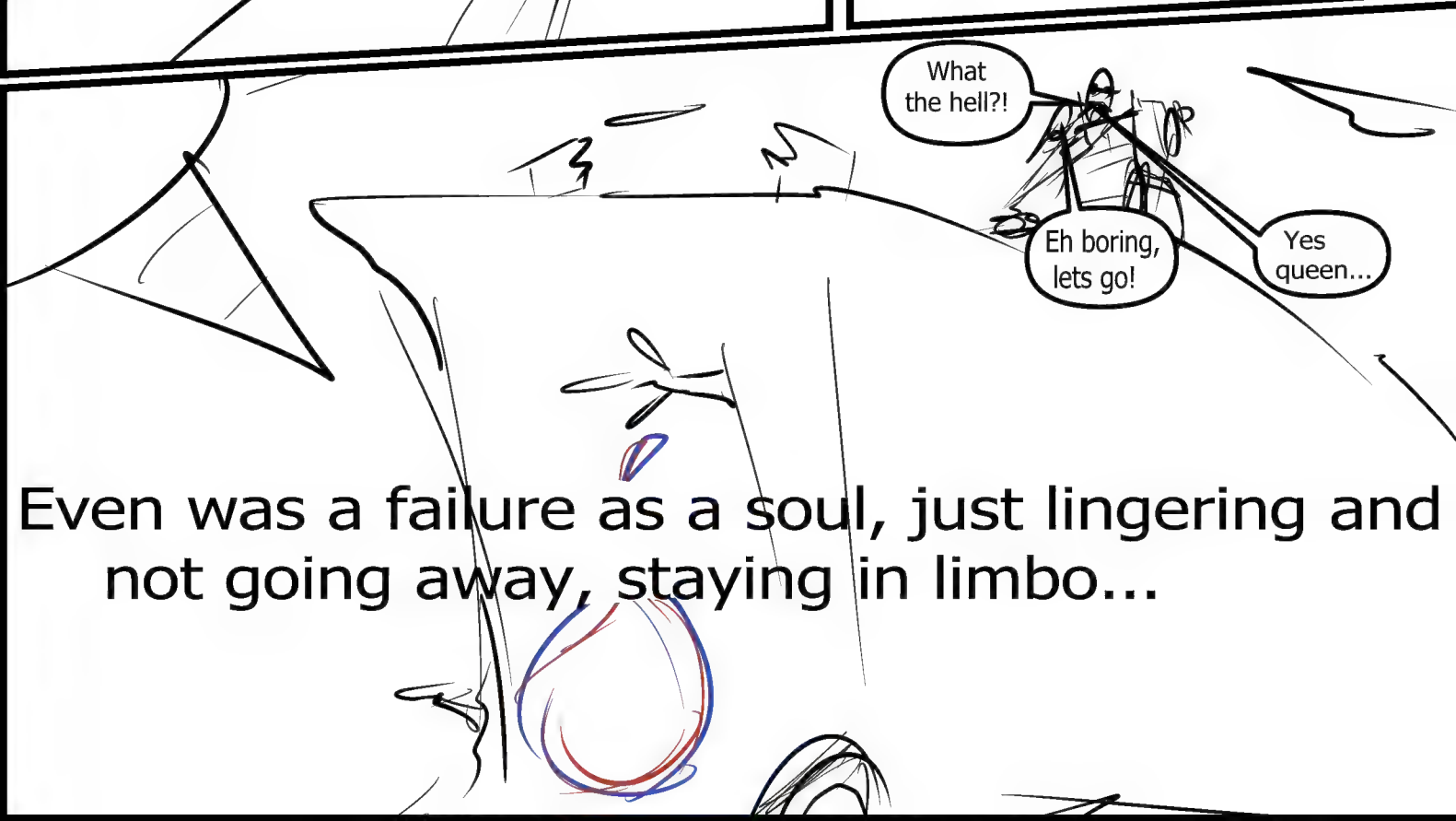


What
the hell?!

Eh boring,
lets go!

Yes
queen...

Even was a failure as a soul, just lingering and
not going away, staying in limbo...



And so time just
went by...

All these years...



I just felt misery

Till one
day something
gave
me new wind



The presence
of my mortal
enemy



The one who stole
the last thing from
me!



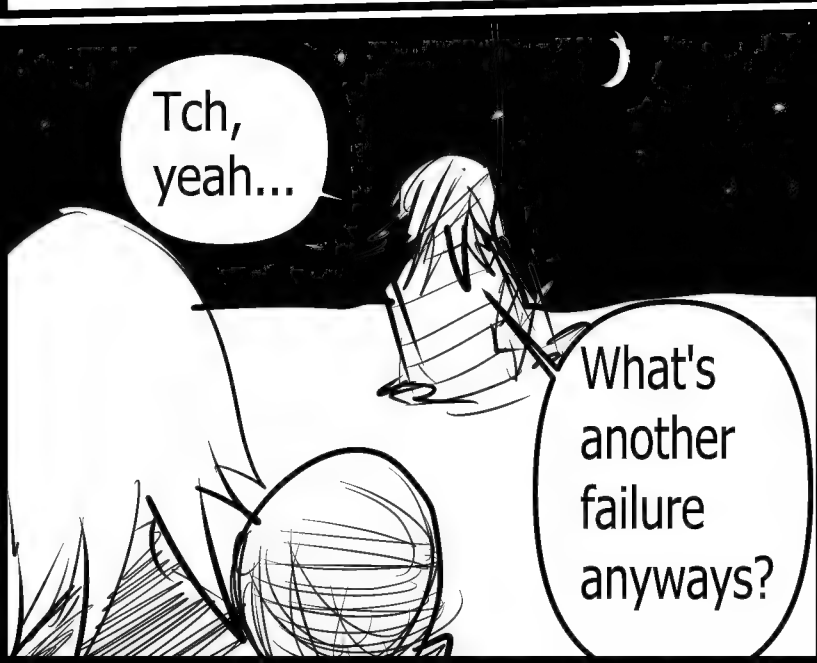
I would get my revenge!

Guess not
anymore!

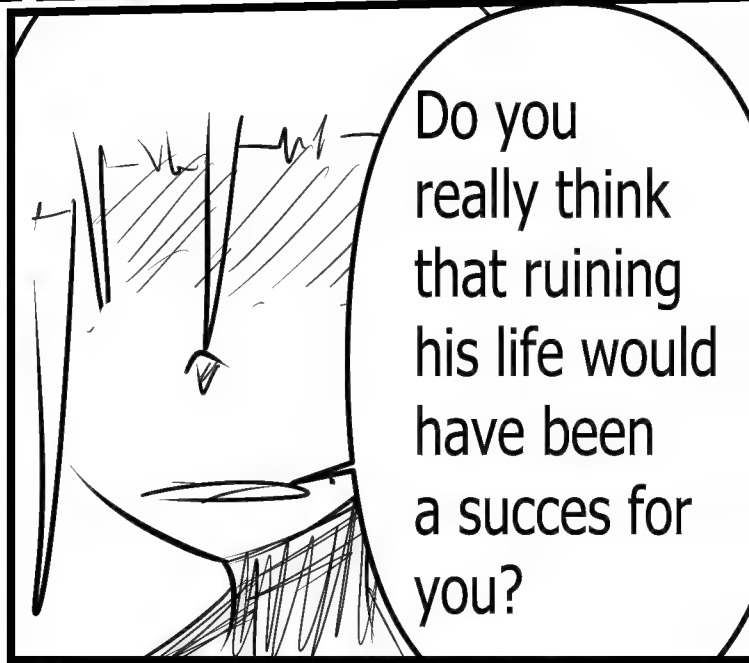


Tch,
yeah...

What's
another
failure
anyways?



Do you
really think
that ruining
his life would
have been
a succes for
you?





What do you know?!

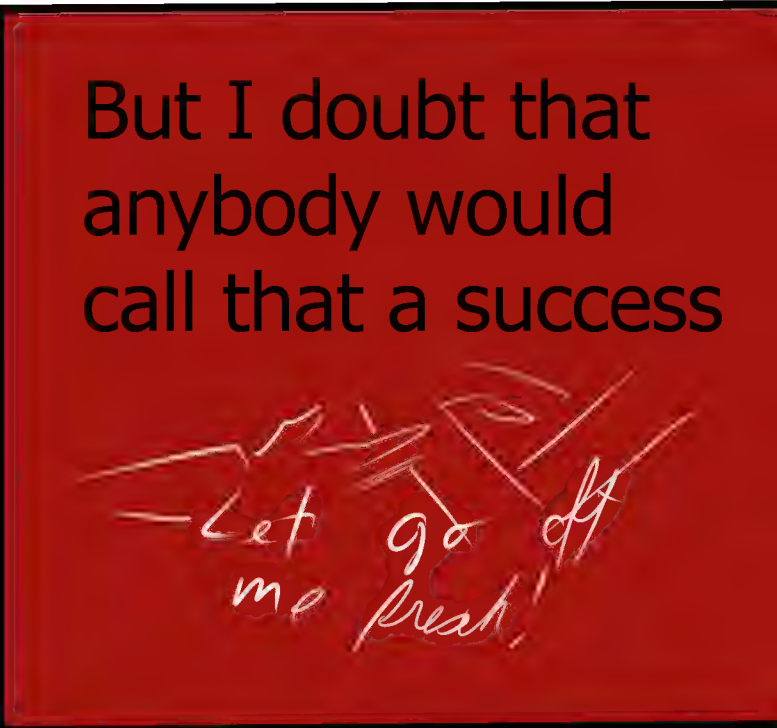


Well, I fail a lot too,
even just today...



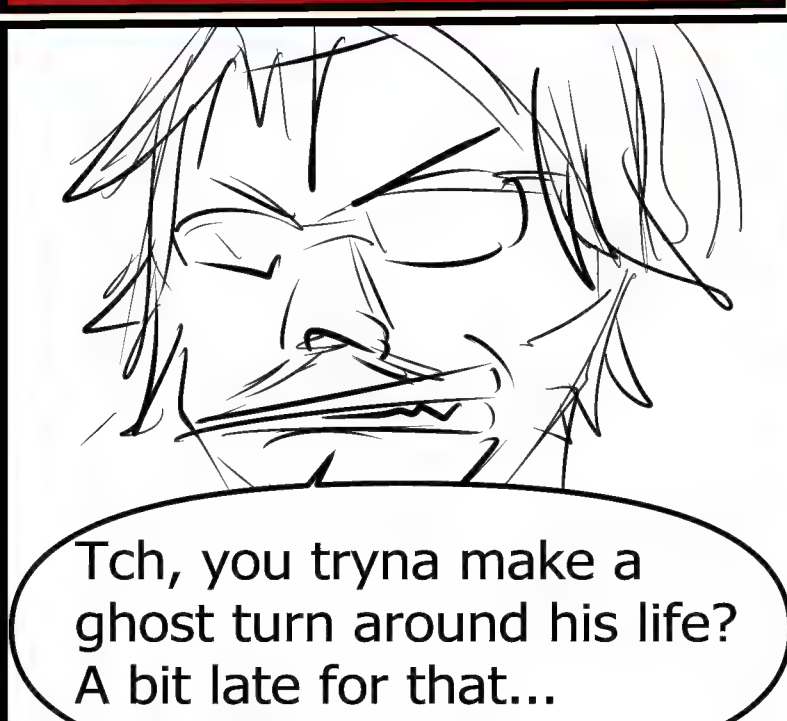
I know
the temptation

Lashing out,
giving into
the pain

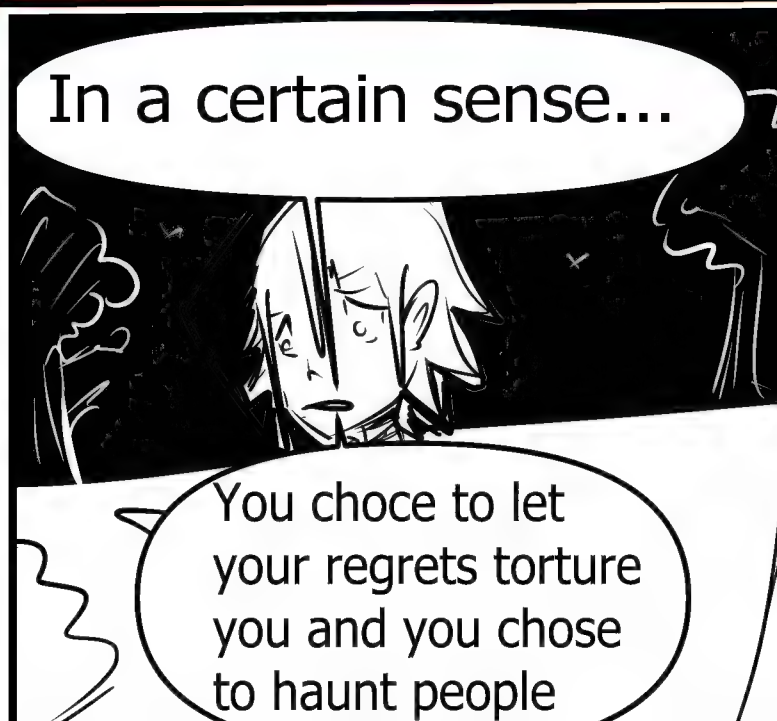


But I doubt that
anybody would
call that a success

Let go of
me please!

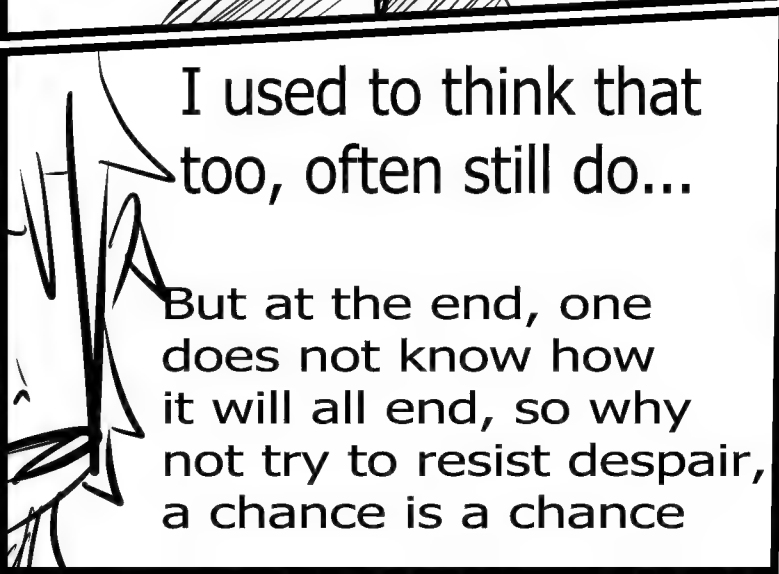
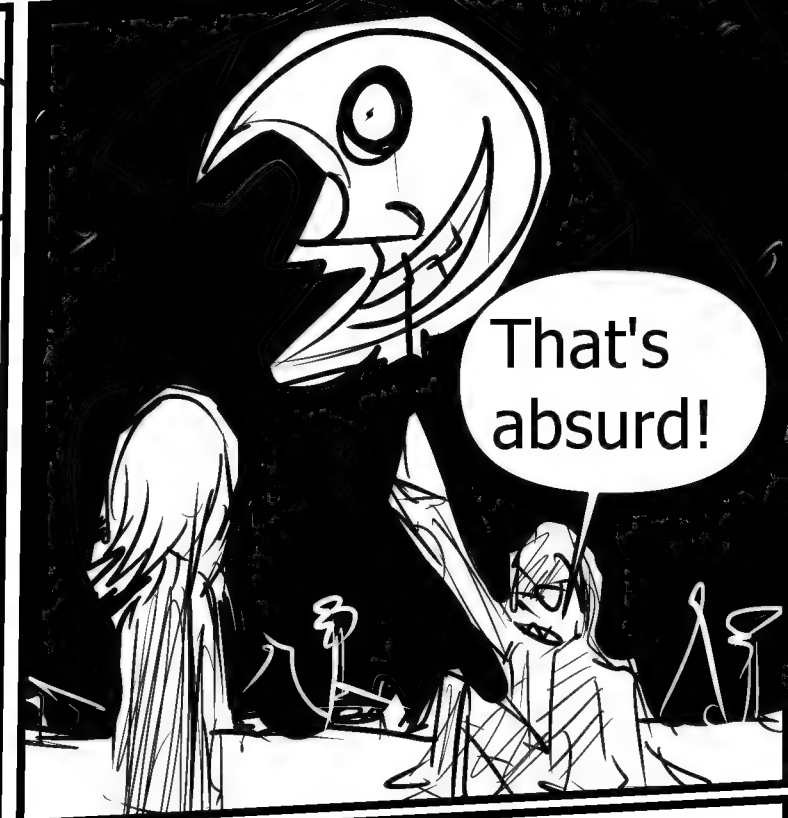
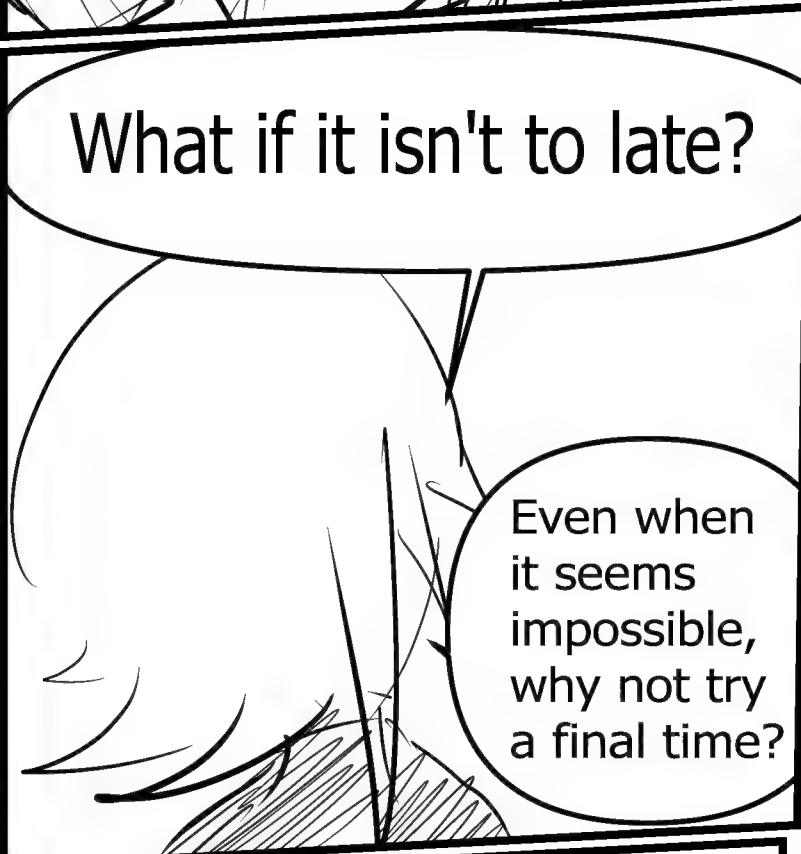
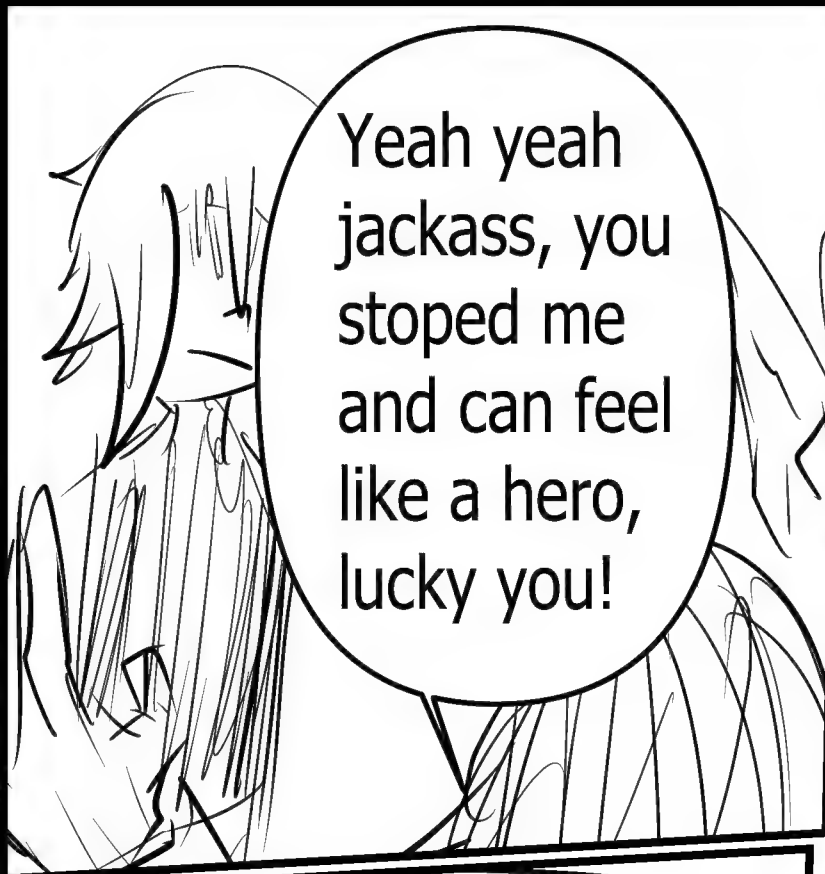


Tch, you tryna make a
ghost turn around his life?
A bit late for that...



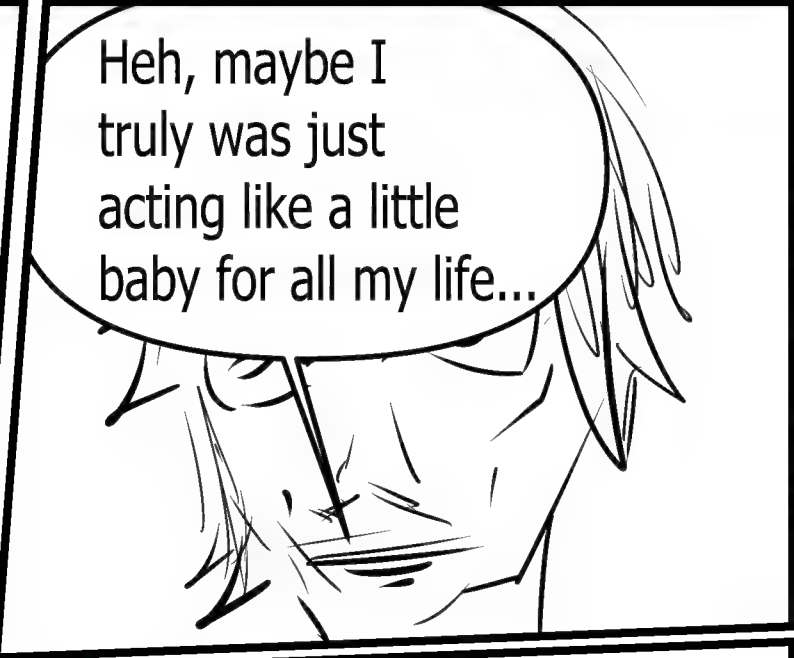
In a certain sense...

You chose to let
your regrets torture
you and you chose
to haunt people





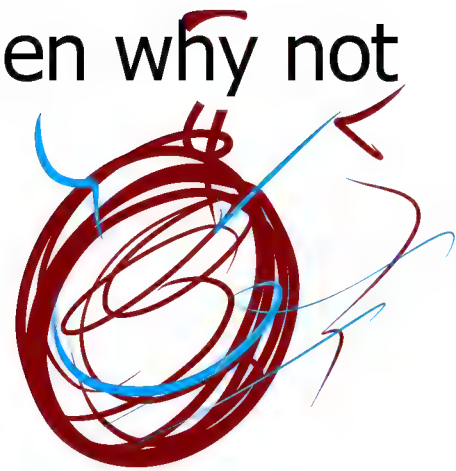
Heh, maybe I truly was just acting like a little baby for all my life...



Maybe I'll stop screwing up, even once in my life, or death hehe



then why not



everyone?



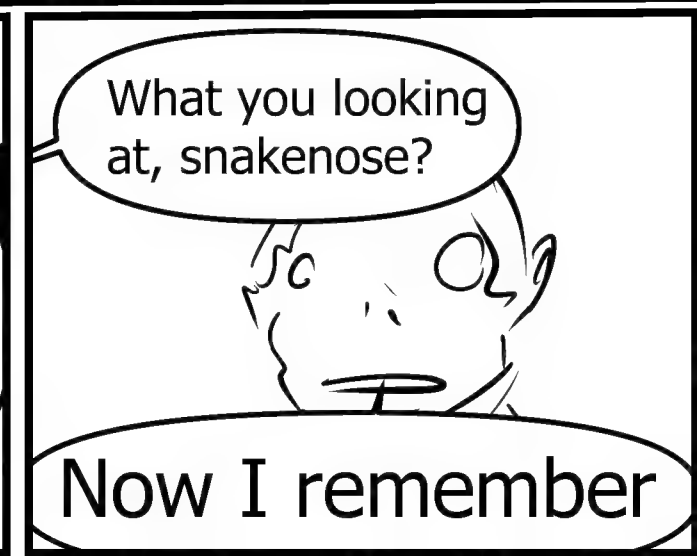
why do I feel so weak...?

Hey, if I can

Time for me to move on to the next circuit



Maybe I get a license there hehe



That was Jhoney
Kavinsky, or as
we used to call him

the
Jhoney

Winner of every
illegal streetrace
in Nevada



Admired by everyone,
and envied by me...

I still remember how
he stared at that one girl



She allways
hanged out at
the old metal
scrapyard
for some
reason...

I saw it as my chance



Hey baby,
wanna ride
my bike?

What's the
brand?

If I could woo her,
I would defeat him
in atleast one race!

Check it
out!

And my natural
charm worked!



Good enough,
I love you or
whatever

For once I
felt like a
winner!

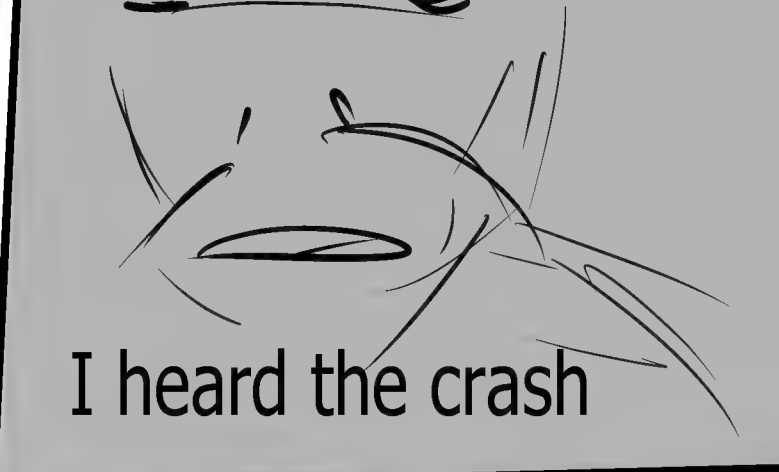
Finally I had something
that rich kid didn't!



I felt like in paradise city!

Atleast I djd until...

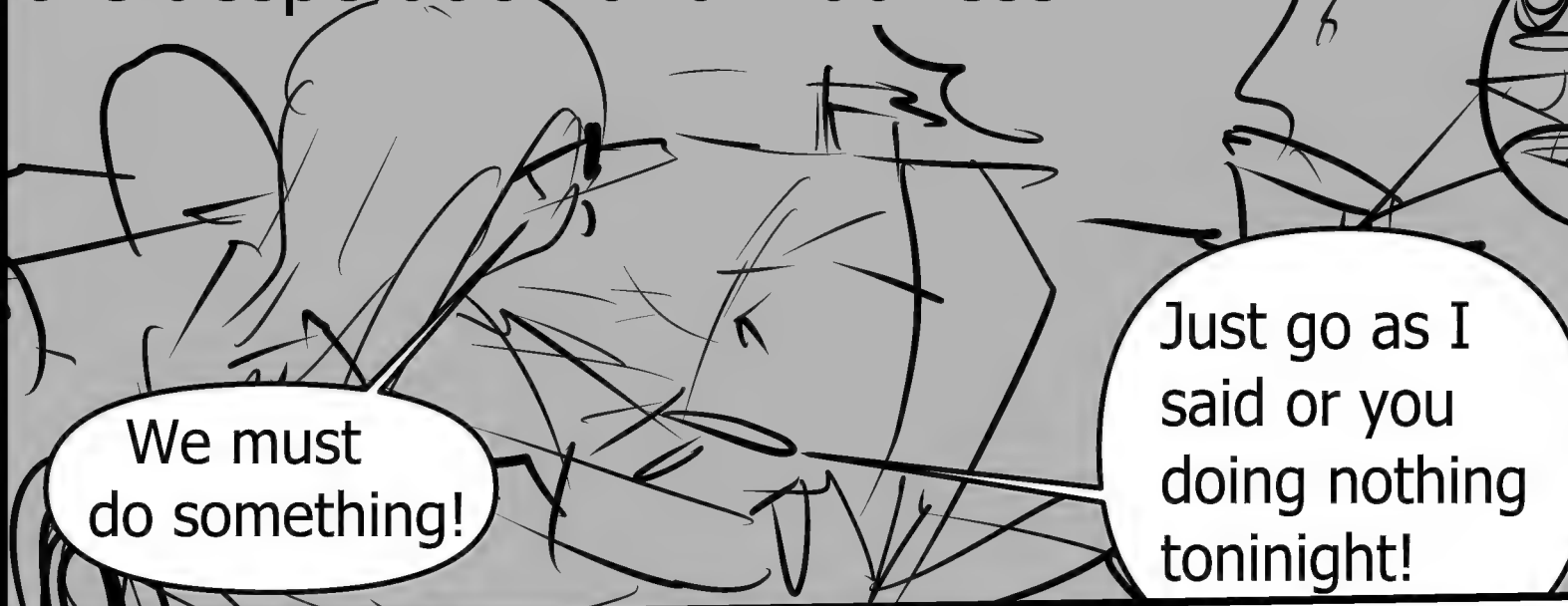
I heard the crash



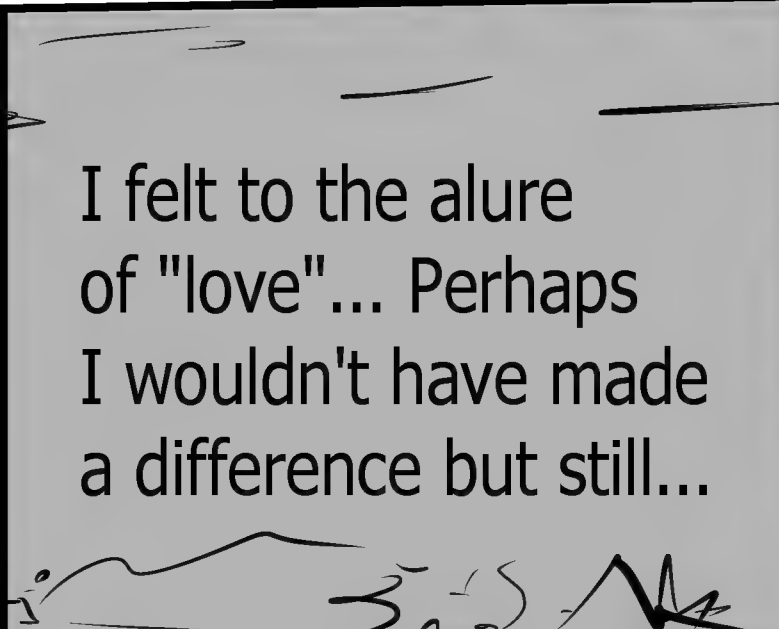
It was as if I felt all
the desperation and madness

We must
do something!

Just go as I
said or you
doing nothing
tonight!



I felt to the allure
of "love"... Perhaps
I wouldn't have made
a difference but still...



Maybe then I deserved
to wake up to "my love"
driving away with my
priced possession!



Oh



So you tuned to scamming people after these experiences made you see the world as cruel and unfair?

did-



Yeah you said it out loud hehe!

Eh, could be, but at the end, I just like easy money for it's own sake?

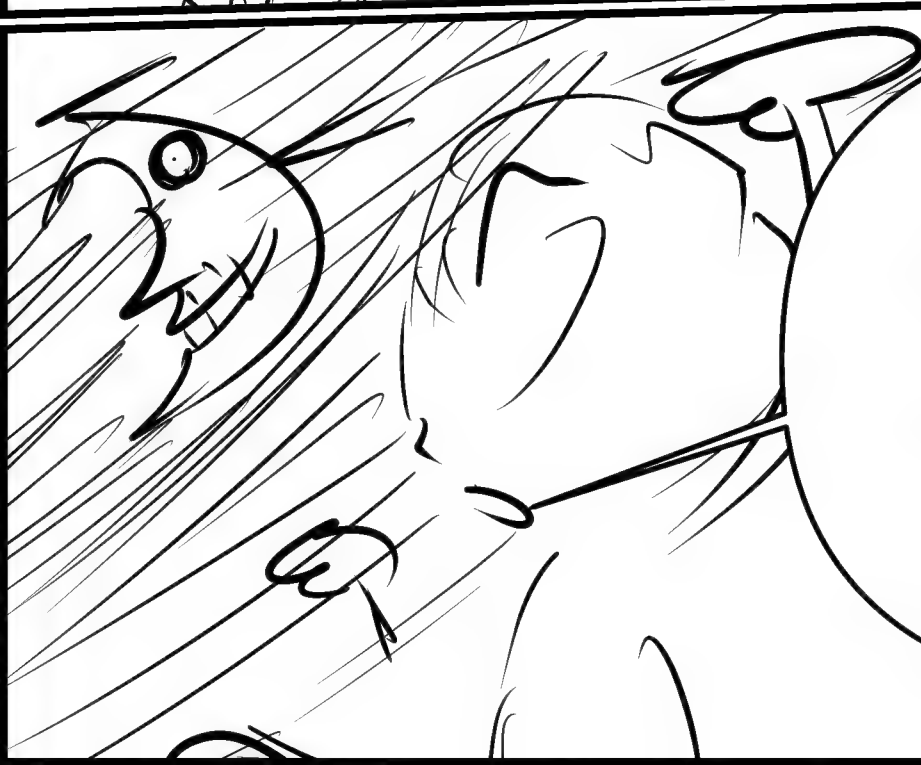


Heh I get it, who doesn't want to scam an easy mark?



But that is baaaaad!

But still, I didn't expect that all these things, the mistakes of my youth, would come back to haunt me, literally...





Oh, by the way,
before you leave
for the monastery
or wherever you
excorists come from,
check back at my store

Oh I guess,
even if we
aren't-



Hey if in that way
we can smash in some
pipes that make "spooky"
sounds, I'm all in

Back at the
legitimate
business that
does not engage
in money laundering...

See all
these beauties?



For the last
time we ain't
buying anything
like a fat kid at
the cabbage stand!



Don't worry, this one
time it's all on the house!

What?!




Maybe reminiscing
about old days made
me sentimental...

Also I can make
it a tax writeoff...



N-no we
can't accept
something like
that-

SHUT
UP!



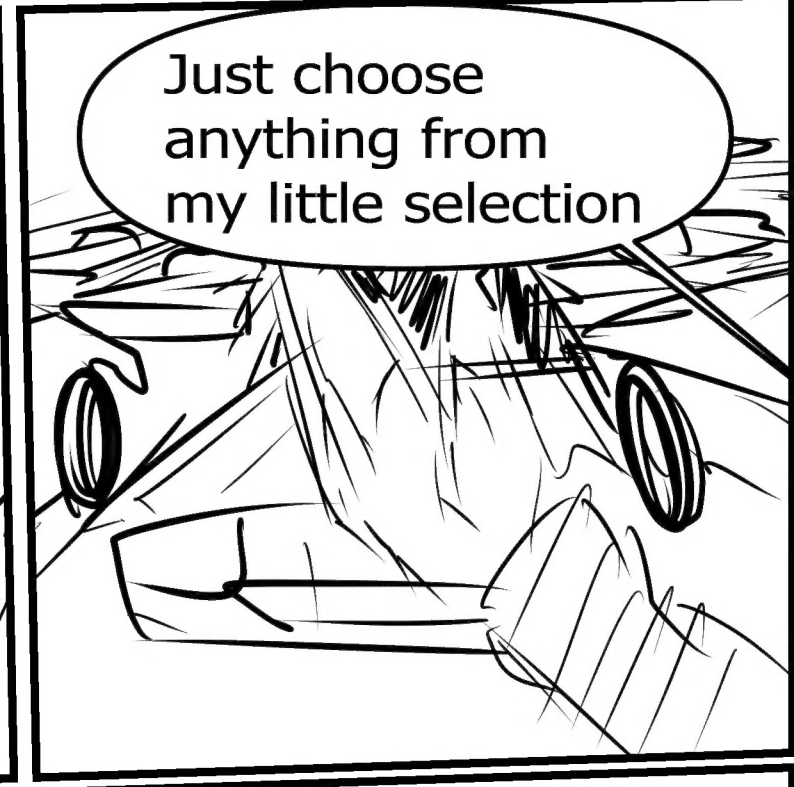
I already
didn't get
a kishinegg,
don't screw
up this to!

I mean...




It is impolite
to reject a gift

Finally your
brain started
working afterall!




Just choose
anything from
my little selection



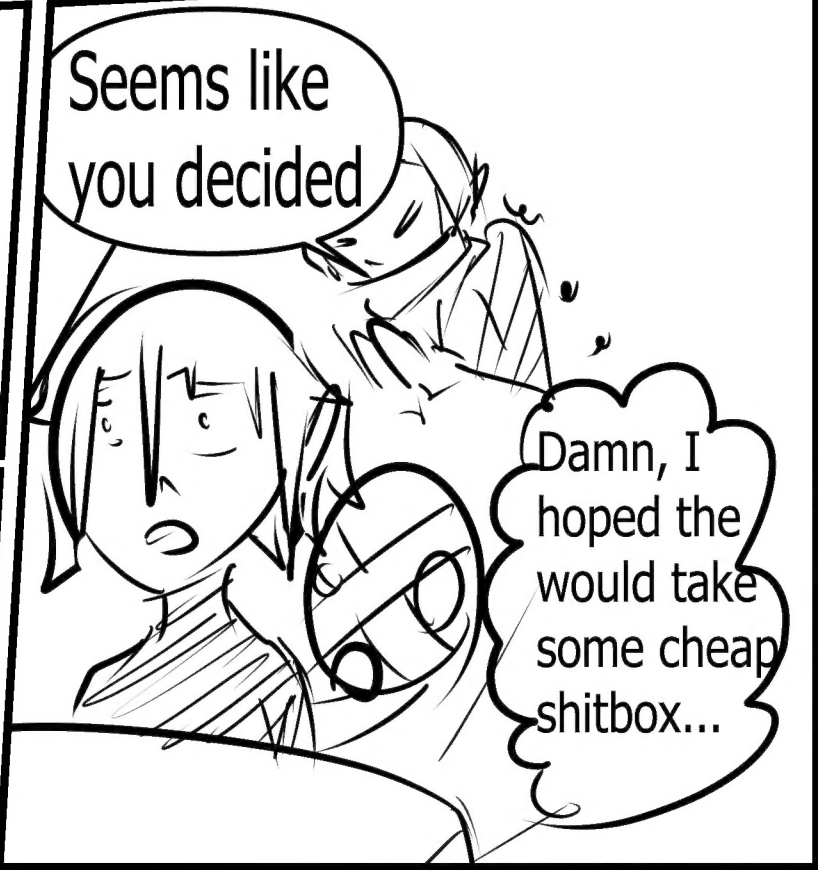
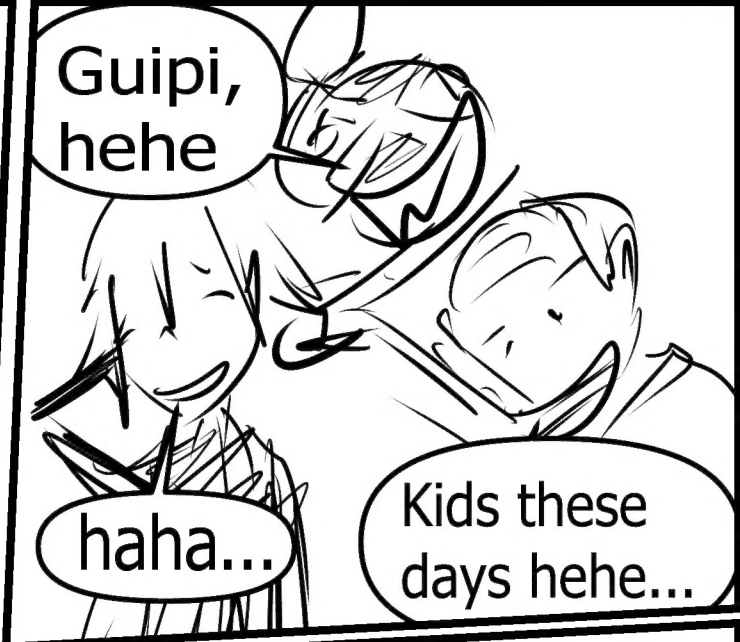
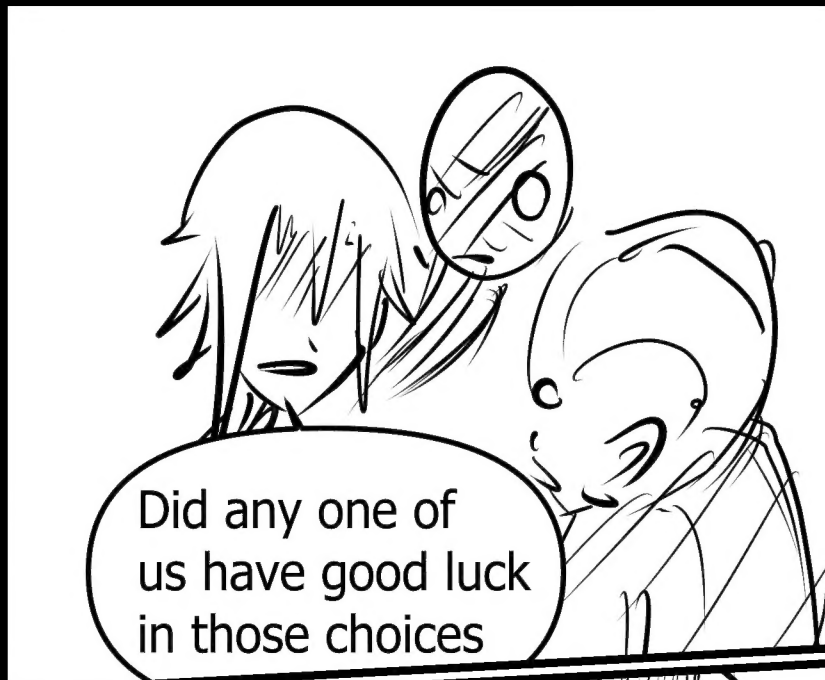
If only this was
as easy as finding the
most comfortable
corner in the room...

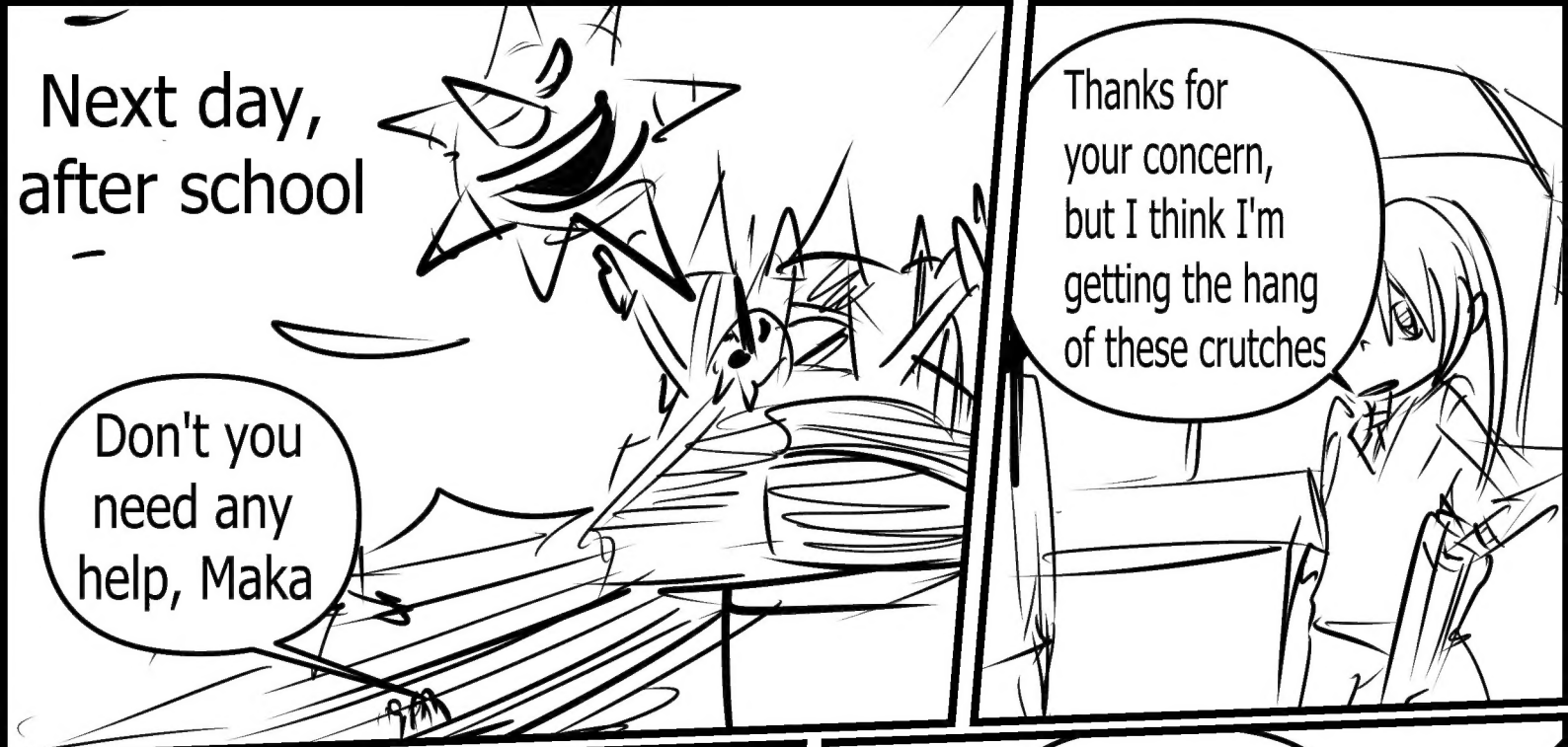
Let's just
take
the most
expensive
one



Oh nono, you
must follow your
heart

It's like choosing
your special girl
or your weapon partner
or whatever that soul
stuff is called...







A Nissan Skyline
GT-R 34 "Godzilla"???

You know your
stuff huh?

But I thought...
You failed the-

Guess that
will be some
extra motivation

Ah I get it,
so it's pink
like your hair

Wh-what?
No, it's purple!

Hmm,
maybe,
but then
your hair
doesn't
match

My hair
is purple
too!

It kinda
is closer
too pink,
sorry...

Chapter 18
END